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# It's our Games

The London 2012 flag flies over Shoreditch Park

By **Emma Britton**

OVER 5,000 people flocked to Shoreditch Park to celebrate the historic moment when London became the official host city for the 2012 Olympic Games.There were cheers as residents watched the Handover live from Beijing on a big screen. The broadcast, which was seen nationwide, featured shots of the Shoreditch gathering and saw a performance in China from Hackney's favourite X-Factor star Leona Lewis.

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# JUST BIN IT



One of Hackney's 90 street cleaners at work

By **Mary Anna Wright**



**A CRACKDOWN on litter louts who blight Hackney has been launched this month.**

The aim is to target the few people who carelessly litter the borough, with little thought of the effect on other people and the environment.

Four teams of Council enforcement officers will be taking action against anyone they catch fly-posting, dropping litter, not cleaning up after their dogs, or defacing buildings.

Offenders face on-the-spot fines and could be prosecuted. Action will also be taken against businesses that are not disposing of waste responsibly.

It cost £9million to clean up 10,852 tonnes of rubbish from Hackney streets last year – money that could be better spent on other services.

The Council has dramatically improved the cleanliness of Hackney's streets in recent years. A team of 90 street cleaners work round the clock, with the help of residents and businesses who take pride in the place they live and work. Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe said: "Residents have long told me that keeping the streets clean and tidy is one of their most important concerns.

> **"Keeping streets clean and tidy is one of residents' most important concerns"**

"I am determined to continue to drive for making Hackney the cleaner, safer and greener place we all deserve. But it takes everybody to play their part. It's not difficult, and there is really no excuse for the thoughtless – and filthy – minority to ruin Hackney for the rest of us, as well as causing the waste of millions of taxpayers' money.

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Hackney

Host borough for 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games


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Message from the Mayor

# A month of celebration and sadness

HACKNEY celebrated Olympic handover in style with 5,000 people coming together in Shoreditch Park to watch the moment when London became the host city for the 2012 Games live on a big screen.

There is a growing sense of local pride about the fact Hackney will be host to a large part of the Olympic park, and the outstanding performance of Team GB in this year's Games certainly contributed to that.

However, we cannot ignore the fact that as London prepared to celebrate, a young man lost his life in a neighbouring borough, another victim of senseless street violence.





Victims Ahmed Benyermak (above) and Shaquille Smith (top)

Since then we have also seen the murder of Shaquille Smith in Hackney, and previously the tragic death of Ahmed Benyermak who fell to his death in a violent attack.

These incidents are a problem across the country. They are still mercifully rare, but they affect us all.

Many residents in Hackney feel less safe as a result, especially young people and their parents.

There are no quick solutions, but I want to reassure local people that the Council is working closely with Hackney Police to tackle youth violence, as well as supporting activities and opportunities for our young residents.

Offenders are being identified and gangs broken up: it is reassuring that two people have already been charged with Shaquille's murder.

Action is being taken, and communities can help by providing witness information. Everyone has a part to play. We can beat this problem, but only by working together.



Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney



Village Underground, where recycled Tube carriages have been made into affordable artists' studios

# Open sesame



By **Emma Britton**

**RESIDENTS will have a chance to discover great architecture as more than 20 buildings in Hackney open their doors to the public.**

During the capital's largest architectural festival – Open House London – residents are invited to visit properties free of charge and learn more about their distinct design features.

In Hackney, you can take a peak inside a Victorian terrace at 9 Wilton Way, E8, which was featured on Channel 4's programme Grand Designs.

Village Underground uses recycled Tube carriages to make affordable artists' studios on reclaimed land on top of an abandoned railway viaduct at Holywell Lane, EC2.

The rooftop rubber-safe play area at the Rooftop Nursery in Ottaway Street, Lower Clapton, is the first of its kind in the UK and provides an innovative solution to a lack of space. It won a Hackney Design Award in 2006, a RIBA National Award in 2007, and a place on the shortlist for the Prime Minister's Better Public Buildings Awards in 2007.

Grade II listed saloon-style music hall Hoxton Hall, St Augustine's Tower, Rivington Place, Dalston



St Augustine's Tower (left) and the Rooftop Nursery in Ottaway Street

Culture House, and the Almshouse at the Geffrye Museum are just a few of the other buildings to be explored in the borough on 20 and 21 September.

The Building Exploratory, a Hackney-based charity focusing on architecture, will host an exhibition and Open House activity trail over the weekend.

The Olympic Delivery Authority is running bus tours around the 2012 site. For details, and to book, call: **0845 671 8010**, or see: **www.london2012.com/openhouse**

## MORE INFO

For further details visit: **www.openhouse.org.uk**

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SWIM & BIN

# Dive in for handover



By **Emma Britton**

**WITH the country still riding high following the success of our athletes at the Beijing Games, the Paralympics are now well under way.**

Local swimmer Dervis Konuralp is hoping to add to Great Britain's medal haul.

**KEY FACT**

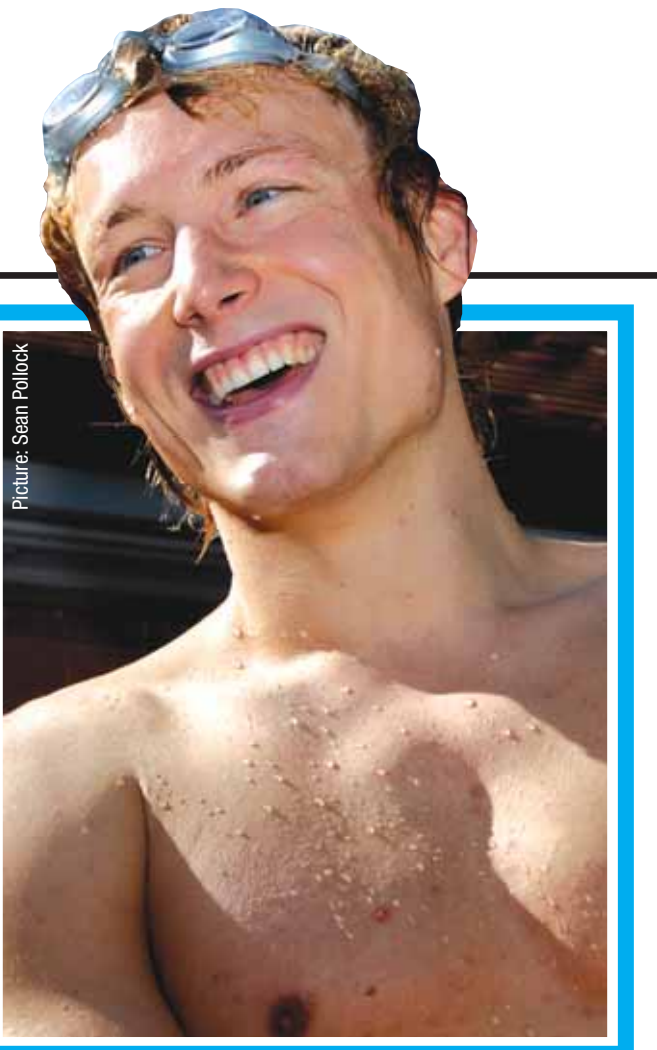
**Hackney will mark Paralympic handover with free celebrations in Town Hall Square**

The 27-year-old, who trains at London Fields Lido and Clissold Leisure Centre, was preparing to take to the water for the 100m butterfly as Hackney Today went to press. He will also compete in 200m individual medley on 12 September, and 100m breast stroke on 13 September.

During the closing ceremony on 17 September, Beijing will hand the Paralympic flag to London, marking the moment our capital becomes the official host city for the 2012 Paralympics.

The borough will mark this occasion with free celebrations in the Town Hall Square. Activities will run from 1-4pm, and include wheelchair badminton, wheelchair line dancing, Positive Mental Attitude football, music and refreshments. A big screen will show the live handover, while stalls offer advice on disability issues.

At Clissold Leisure Centre, more than 750 primary and secondary school pupils will take part in three days of competitions organised by The Learning Trust. They will compete in five Paralympic sports: athletics, aquatic skills, goal ball, judo and wheelchair basketball. They will also watch an All-Star celebrity wheelchair basketball match and hear speeches from Paralympic gold medallists Giles Long and Elaine Barrett.



Picture: Sean Pollock

Dervis takes a break from training at London Fields Lido

# Why every piece of litter matters

**From page 1**

"The cleanliness of streets affects civic pride, community spirit and the reputation of a place."

A recent survey bore this out, when over 600 people from the borough were asked what they thought about street cleanliness. The survey was part of Hackney Matters, a new e-panel that helps the Council find out more from residents.

It showed 90 per cent of residents were really annoyed by people dropping litter. A huge 96 per cent believed we all have a duty to keep our streets clean and it's not just up to the Council. There was a small minority – eight per cent – who admitted dropping litter when nobody is looking.

The biggest litter problem in Hackney is from smokers. Many don't see themselves as litter louts, yet drop cigarette butts on the pavement.

This year, the Council is also spending an additional £395,000 to double the number of graffiti-busting teams, boost fly-poster removal, and increase the number of street cleaners. They will focus on town centre areas, and sweeping up to 200 of the borough's roads more regularly.

Mayor Pipe added: "Making Hackney's streets among the cleanest in London relies on everyone playing their part.


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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## Blooming fields

YOUNG people from the London Fields area have taken part in a series of creative arts activities.

Hothouse Blooms, Birds and Bees, is supported by the Council and organised by Free Form, which brought in artists to help children make sculptures, paintings and whirly gigs to display around the park. The sessions took place on two afternoons a week throughout August.



Free Form Project Manager, Shahed Ahmed, said: "Through this scheme we would like young people to use, relate to and learn to value our green space."

The workshops also featured botanical T-shirt decoration taught by participants of the Hackney Youth Print Project (HYPP) – a scheme that trains local young people to find a route into the printmaking and fashion industries.

For more info about HYPP, e-mail: **joel@freeform.org.uk**



Brenda Humphreys in the coach with Holmleigh pupils, actress Suzanne Shaw, EastEnders cast members and Variety Club representatives

## Milestone Variety bus

THE Variety Club's Sunshine Coaches fleet has taken delivery of its 1,000th minibus, which was presented to Kevin Ward, Headteacher of Holmleigh School in Stamford Hill.

The milestone delivery of the 17-seater was made at Sandown Park on 30 August during the 50th annual Variety Club Raceday.

Sunshine Coach Chairman Ken Mustoe said: "In delivering this new vehicle to Holmleigh School we are continuing a trend started by the Variety Club in 1962 when we delivered our very first Sunshine Coach. Since then we've supplied vehicles to more than 4,830 organisations nationwide."

## Registering surprise

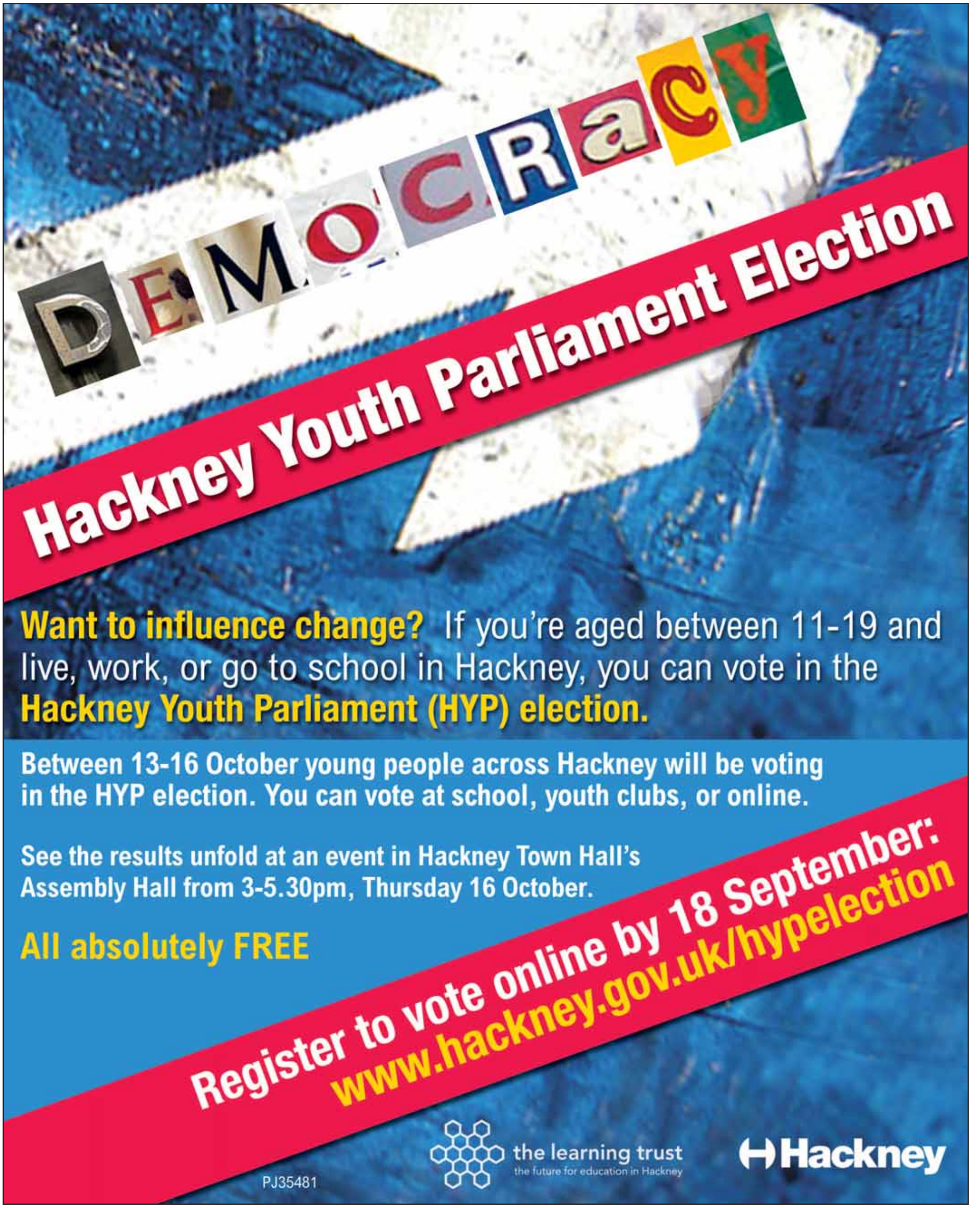
IT pays to vote – at least it did for 10 lucky residents who returned their registration forms.

Council Chief Executive and Electoral Registration Officer Tim Shields pressed the button on a computer keyboard to randomly select the winners of £100 of vouchers from a list of returned voter registration forms.

The winners are F Crampin, J Compton, A Synnott, P C Morris, R F Abbott, M Moyes, C Budu, L Newby, D L Fuss, and D Bulbul.

Electoral Services will be in touch with the winners soon.

If you still haven't returned your voter registration form, then a reminder will be sent to you within the next two weeks. Turn to page 12 for more details.






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Bright future for young athletes

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Mayor Pipe (centre) with young athletes and representatives from groups who have received Hackney Youth Sports Fund Awards

# Grants fit for athletes



By **Gracia Douglas**

**YOUNG athletes received a financial boost to help them achieve their full potential at the Hackney Youth Sports Fund Awards.**

Mayor Jules Pipe presented Hackney individuals and clubs from the April 2008 round of applicants with gold, silver and bronze grants at a ceremony in the Town Hall Assembly Rooms.

Individual gold awards were presented to young people involved in sports ranging from disability athletics to ultimate frisbee, and silver awards were given for basketball, trampolining and swimming.

There were also gold, silver and bronze awards for community clubs including Lapton FC, Hackney Sparrows Wheelchair Basketball Club, and FC Stingers.

> **“Congratulations to the successful individuals, clubs and everyone involved”**

Mayor Pipe said: “Congratulations to the successful individuals, clubs and everyone involved. This is a wonderful programme to improve the chances of our future sporting talents, and support our clubs.”

The awards – organised by the Council’s Sports Development Team and 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Unit – are funded by a £300,000 out-of-court settlement the Council won from Nike for its unauthorised use of the Hackney logo.

The fund will run until 2012, providing clubs and promising individuals, aged between nine and 25, with the support, resources and training needed to achieve their potential.

Applications are invited three times a year and the final deadline for 2008 is 28 November. Awards are presented twice a year.

### MORE INFO

To learn more about Youth Sports Fund visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/youthsportsfund** or contact the Sports Development Team on: **020 8356 7443**



# Grave importance recognised

By **Emma Britton**

**THE grave of a descendant of a key figure in the anti-slavery movement has been Grade II listed.**

Joanna Vassa’s grave in Abney Park Cemetery, Stoke Newington, was restored last year thanks to Council funding. The listing means extra care must be taken over its future and preservation.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: “Stoke Newington was a key site for the abolitionist and anti-slavery movement.

“The Grade II listing of Joanna Vassa’s grave acts as a further reminder of our borough’s local link to such an important period of history.”

Vassa was the daughter of former slave Olaudah Equiano, who dedicated his life to ending the Transatlantic Slave Trade.

Vassa lived from 1795-1857. She had a home in Tottenham Road, now the site of Our Lady and St Joseph RC School.

She was married to Congregationalist minister Rev Henry Bromley. Both were buried in Abney Park Cemetery, but her grave fell into disrepair until it was rediscovered in 2004.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## New outlook on square



THE once derelict Salvation Army building at 280 Mare Street has been given a much-needed facelift, thanks to the Council.

Built in 1910, 280 Mare Street is significant in the historical legacy of the Salvation Army. In 1913, it became the headquarters for women’s social and slum work, rescue homes and children’s aid, then women’s social work in the 1960s.

The facade has been carefully cleaned and restored, with all the windows and roof replaced. It now sits proudly alongside its stunning contemporary, the Hackney Empire, and completes the restoration of Town Hall Square.

## In the swim

INSPIRED by the Olympics and looking for a career in sport? Hackney residents can train for free to become professional lifeguards.

GLL, the not-for-profit trust that manages the borough’s leisure centres, operates subsidised training schemes that lead to nationally recognised leisure qualifications in life-guarding, customer service and first aid.

The scheme is aimed at unemployed adults, aged 16 and over, who are interested in a career in one of Britain’s fastest growing industries. GLL also operates a 15-week apprenticeship programme, that enables participants to gain casual employment from day one. Successful apprentices are then offered a full-time contract with day release to London Leisure College to gain a further qualification.

Metin Louden (right), 22, benefited from the scheme. He said: “I got a job after being out of work for six months. I was then transferred to London Fields Lido, to gain further experience. My hard work paid off as I was awarded a promotion to Senior Recreation Assistant at Clissold Leisure Centre, where I now manage 27 other lifeguards.”

For more info call GLLRecruit on: **020 8317 5000**; or e-mail: **recruitment@gll.org**



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One third of the entire 2012 Olympic Park is in Hackney

DID YOU KNOW?

# Raising the flag to 2012

Pictures: Sean Pollock

Raising the Olympic flag; freestyle football skills (above); finding Hackney's fastest child (above, right)



By **Emma Britton**



**THOUSANDS celebrated as London became the official host city for the 2012 Olympics.**

The historic occasion was marked in Hackney by a free, six-hour event in Shoreditch Park on 24 August.

The moment the Olympic flag was passed to London was seen live on a giant screen by a 5,000 strong crowd, this was followed by a performance from Hackney's Leona Lewis in Beijing, a pop concert in the Mall, which cut live to the fun and games in Hackney, and a fly-by from the Red Arrows. Deputy Mayor, Cllr Jamie Carswell, and 16-year-old resident, Loong Ly, then raised the official 2012 flag to big cheers in Shoreditch Park.

DJ Spoony, of BBC Radio Five Live – who grew up in Hackney – hosted the event, which took place as part of Shoreditch Festival, and featured entertainment from local urban dance group Ebonessence; a giant flag display with a Chinese dragon by Hackney-based costume parade band Jun Mo; displays of freestyle football skills; and a performance by Britain's Got Talent semi-finalists, Hoop La La.

Other activities included arts and crafts, and sprint competitions to find Hackney's fastest man, woman and child. There was also a 1948 themed street party in Hoxton, marking the year London last hosted the Games. As a finale, the BBC Big Band took to the stage in the park with the Ugly Bugs Ball, a new youth musical.

Young helpers from Hackney Voluntary Action were also on hand to time the races, give out information and steward various areas.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "I'm delighted that so many residents came out to celebrate London becoming the official host city. Hackney is at the heart of where the Games will happen and my focus is now, more than ever, firmly fixed on maximising benefits for our residents. "We're now looking forward to the 2008 Paralympic Games and wish our local swimmer, Dervis Konuralp, the best of luck."

This summer also marks the start of the Cultural Olympiad, from 26-28 September, which celebrates the UK's

**KEY FACT**

**The launch of the Cultural Olympiad will be marked with Hackney One Carnival on 28 September**

## London 2012 in numbers

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The Shoreditch Park crowd watches the ceremony live from Beijing (above and below)

> **“I am delighted so many residents came to celebrate London becoming the official host”**

(Clockwise from right): Dancers at the 1948 street party in Hoxton; pearly kings and queens have a knees-up; Chinese dragon dancing from Jun Mo; DJ Spoony; Hoop La La lessons

creative talent alongside sporting achievement.

The launch of the Cultural Olympiad will be marked with Hackney One Carnival on 28 September, from 11am, starting and finishing in the Town Hall Square, E8.

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**On: Sunday 14 September**
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The London Week of Peace runs from Saturday 13 September to Sunday 21 September. Activities in Hackney conclude with a Jobs Fair and showcase for local talent organised by the Robert Levy Foundation on Saturday 20 September at Ocean and Hackney Town Hall.
For more information see www.robertlevyfoundation.org.






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Hackney Peace Walk is supported by the Police and Hackney Council.

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# A man of principle



By **Gracia Douglas**

**IT'S hard to believe the fit, young-looking man bounding across the reception of swanky central London offices has been teaching for 24 years.**

But you soon understand why Mark Emmerson, a 46-year-old father of four, joined the profession and why, with more than 17 years experience in senior roles, he was appointed as Principal of The City Academy, Hackney, due to open in 2009.

His career has seen him gather experience around London, before arriving in Hackney as head of Stoke Newington Secondary School in 2000. He explained: "I've always felt I wanted to set up and provide good quality education in areas where, ordinarily, people don't expect it. That's why I've worked in places like Brent, Islington, Camden and Hackney."

Having lived in Hackney before he came to work here, Mark already had strong links with the area. His leadership at Stoke Newington helped raise its profile and change the school enormously. But Mark wasn't prepared to sit back and preside over the improvements.

> "To start a new school is as exciting as it gets in terms of being a head"

He wasn't looking for another headship, but jumped at the chance to open an academy after learning the sponsors were KPMG and City of London, who he already had a good working relationship with and shared values about education.

Mark was also keen to remain in Hackney, where he knows primary school heads and The Learning Trust, which runs the borough's education services on behalf of the Council. He said: "To start a new school, to set the name, corporate image, ethos and values of the school is probably as exciting as it gets in terms of being a head."

This year has been about recruiting staff, making contacts, visiting other schools and getting ideas to formulate a plan for the academy. Mark is currently writing policy, organising open evenings, designing classroom spaces, and looking at new methods of using ICT. His philosophy around behaviour, values and success is guided by his experience as a parent and reflected in the Academy's motto, 'Values and Success'.

He is looking forward to seeing the new school fitted out and students arriving on the first day, smartly dressed in their uniform. Over the next year, his team will work hard to make sure the opening is as smooth as possible.

Which doesn't leave much free time, but when he's not at work, Mark says he's mostly ferrying his four children – who were all born in Homerton hospital – around to various activities, taking them on trips to Epping Forest and places around Hackney and London, which he enjoys enormously. Mark and his partner, who is also a teacher in the borough, live in Haringey with their two sons and two daughters, aged 10 months to 15 years.

With a year to set up the new academy, he says he has rediscovered the luxury of a lunch break and is taking full advantage of his gym membership. "I intend to become the fittest principal in Hackney," he joked. But admits that will be hard to maintain once the school opens next year.

Mark Emmerson, former head of Stoke Newington school, is looking forward to the challenges of opening a new academy

## MORE INFO

Details of the Academy at:
**www.thecityacademy.org**

## Curriculum Vitae
### Mark Emmerson



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| **1961** | Born in Newcastle |
| **1965** | Educated Hexham, Northumberland |
| **1979** | Studies economics at Leeds Polytechnic |
| **1982** | Arrives in London, works at Debenhams |
| **1983** | Warwick University, politics and economics degree |
| **1984** | First teaching job at Preston Manor School, Brent |
| **1987** | Starts work at Islington Sixth Form College |
| **1993** | Deputy Head Teacher, South Camden School |
| **2000** | Head Teacher, Stoke Newington School |
| **2008** | Appointed Principal, City Academy, Hackney |





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## MORE INFO

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# In the bag

UBS volunteers celebrate their successful mission to tidy up Woodberry Down

By **Olaide Oyekanmi**



**MORE than 200 people from finance firm UBS joined the Woodberry Down Regeneration Team (WDRT) for a series of tidy up days in August.**

The volunteers helped improve the area through painting, weeding, gardening and litter picking. They were also assigned various projects including creating a nature garden, in partnership with the London Wildlife Trust; repainting the Robin Redmond Resource Centre hall; and creating flower beds, with the Metropolitan Housing Trust, which helps to train local people with disabilities.

The WDRT worked with residents to identify areas most in need of attention, including around Savernake House and Newnton Close.The East London Business Alliance (ELBA) helped Hackney Homes to organise the days as part of its work to connect East London businesses and local people, in order to help transform neighbourhoods.






> **We are grateful for the support in helping make Woodberry Down cleaner and more pleasant**

Woodberry Down Programme Director, Robin Smith, said the volunteers' work was much appreciated. "We are grateful for the support of ELBA and UBS in helping make Woodberry Down cleaner and more pleasant."

He added: "I am delighted with the work they have completed so far, and I am hopeful we can continue the relationship with ELBA and UBS to further improve the local Woodberry Down environment for the benefit of residents."

## MORE INFO

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# Warm and safe as houses

By **James Willsher**

**HOMEOWNERS and private landlords in Hackney could be eligible for a grant to help counter rising fuel bills.**

Up to £6,000 is available for owner-occupiers and landlords to pay for loft insulation, pipe and tank lagging, draught-proofing, boiler replacement and thermostatic radiator valves. The Council's Warmth and Security Grants can also pay for fitting window and door locks, bolts, door chains and viewers, and security lights to make homes safe.

As well as cutting bills, using less energy is good for the planet.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "With rising fuel costs it is important people know what help is available to make their homes more energy efficient."

Hackney also works with not-for-profit organisation London Warm Zone and EDF Energy to make grants available to eligible homeowners and tenants for boiler repairs, new central heating systems, loft and cavity wall insulation. In recognition of this work, a tree has been planted and dedicated to the borough at a Woodland Trust site in Surrey.



## MORE INFO

For Council grants visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/improvements-and-repairs.htm**; call: **020 8356 4555/6**; or e-mail: **private.sector.housing@hackney.gov.uk;** or go to: **www.londonwarmzones.co.uk**



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A page written by young people in Hackney


Headliners' Chika with Dizzee Rascal

# Good clean fun

By **Charlotte Lytton, 16, Chika Ekemezie, 17, Jason McLeod, 17 & Tajha Myer-Ferreira, 17**

**IT may not be at the top of every music fan's list, but the Underage Festival, held in Victoria Park, is one of the up-and-coming events of the indie calendar.**

This year saw Dizzee Rascal and Gallows headlining a mix of hardcore punk and hip-hop, providing a twist to the guitar-pop feel of last year's event. Even though it rained, it didn't dampen the mood of the 10,000 strong crowd of 14 to 18-year-olds.

Dizzee Rascal knew how to please the crowd as fans waved their arms and sang along to his set in pure unadulterated enjoyment. He said: "It's good to be able to do something for the kids in the holidays. They don't have to get drunk and drugged up to have a good time."

Although the artists drew the most amount of attention, three anti-bullying films shown on the big screen stirred up some opinions: "It's a good opportunity to heighten people's knowledge of how bad bullying is. It's an important subject," said 17-year-old Clare.

The films were part of the 'CUT-it-Out' campaign launched last year by former X-Factor winner, Shayne Ward, Vodafone UK and Beatbullying.

Not everyone agreed that it was the best time to be raising such issues. Mark, 14, said: "I wonder how interested people really are. People aren't here to learn about bullying."

Scottish five-piece The Dykeenies lost none of their enthusiasm and spirit despite performing on one of the smallest of the festival's six stages. Another favourite were Foals, who set the crowd alight. Front man Yannis Philippakis said, "There's unbridled energy here. There's a real enthusiasm that's genuine and very youthful."

This year's festival saw even more candy floss, neon footless tights and glow sticks than last year, resulting in a clash of colour, music and good vibes.

> "There's unbridled energy here. There's real enthusiasm that's genuine and youthful"

The scheduling of bands on different stages called for some tough decisions, but this didn't detract from the positive atmosphere, which many said had improved since last year. The cancellation by the Mystery Jets caused disappointment, but the general sense of fun could be felt by everyone, as 17-year-old Keith summed up: "It's been really great, bigger and better than before. I know I'll be back next year!" And we will too.

HEADLINERS
MAKING NEWS CHANGING LIVES

This page has been compiled by Headliners – a youth journalism charity, that helps young people aged 8 to 19 produce videos, radio, written news reports and podcasts. For more information: **www.headliners.org**


Picture: Beccy Smart

# Can-tastic

Young people have transformed a run-down car park in Dalston as part of a legal graffiti arts project

By **Beccy Smart**

A YOUTH group has been helping aspiring artists spread their artistic wings – without breaking the law.

SkyWay brought in a professional graffiti artist to help 13 young people transform a once neglected space in Dalston, as part of a project called Graffinnit. The group, aged 12 to 25, worked together for seven weeks to paint a wall in a car park. Their large, eye-catching artwork depicts London life, from St Pauls in striking dark grey, to the red of a huge Tube sign.

The scheme was set up in response to demand from young people for more creative and artistic youth programmes. There will be an exhibition of the finished art work in November at Rothschild investment bank. Shoreditch-based SkyWay's aim is to 'address the personal support needs of young people, aged 10 to 25, across Hackney, enabling them to realise their potential and contribute positively to their community through a range of youth led programmes'.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Regeneration, said: "It is good that young people are being given the chance to express their creativity in a positive, controlled environment, rather than illegally tagging and vandalising property.

"The Council is cracking down on illegal graffiti to clean up Hackney, but projects like this can enhance the local environment."

## MORE INFO

Visit **www.skyway.uk.com**; e-mail: **danny@skyway.uk.com** or call: **020 7729 6970**


The crowd goes wild (at the Underage Festival in Victoria Park

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# what's on

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### FLOWERS EAST
Last chance to catch a show of domestic-inspired kinetic art
▸ See Arts

### AGEWELL HEALTHY LIVING DAY
Stalls, workshop, healthy lunch and more for 50 to 65 yrs
▸ See Health and Fitness

### TIGER TRANSLATE
East meets West showdown of arts, design and music
▸ See Nightlife

### THE COLLECTOR
A butterfly collector becomes obsessed with a young art student
▸ See Theatre

### PEACE WALK
Set aside just an hour of your time and join a walk to promote peace in the borough
▸ See Noticeboard

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## Positive performance




### PREVIEW

**Celebrate the launch of the Cultural Olympiad with a burst of exuberant music and dance at the Barbican. AfroReggae's Favelisation, 25-27 September**

IN 2006 Brazilian cultural group AfroReggae, from the favela of Vigário Geral in Rio, visited London for the first time and erupted onto the Barbican Theatre stage.
The performances sold out, so the Barbican invited the group back in 2007.
This year AfroReggae presents a new show in association with People's Palace Projects, commissioned by barbicanbite08. Favelization is inspired by work done with communities in Brazil and the UK – including Hackney – to engage them in artistic endeavour and empower them to make positive changes.
This display of drumming, rap and dance featuring hip-hop and reggae from the heart of the favela, fused with deep funk and new and traditional rhythms from the South American continent.
The AfroReggae band is joined onstage by the high energy percussion group AfroLata, young men in their late teens, whose drums are constructed from recycled materials.
Favelization forms part of Open Weekend, a celebration of the launch of the Cultural Olympiad. It is also part of CREATE08, a summer festival managed by the five Olympic host boroughs.
AfroReggae is taking part in the Mayor of London's fourth annual Open Rehearsal on 27 September, allowing the public access to its warm-up and rehearsal before the evening performance of Favelization.
**Info/booking: 020 7638 8891**
**www.barbican.org.uk**

## also in what'son









## ARTS

### FLOWERS EAST EXHIBITION
**Until 13 Sept, Tues-Sat, 10am-6pm.** Domestic appliance-inspired kinetic art, from a robotic chair to an executive toy made out of an aluminium frame, colour TV, DVD player, transformer and motor. 82 Kingsland Rd, E2. **Info: 020 7920 7777; gallery@flowereast.com**

### THE ADVANTAGES OF FAILURE
**18 Sept-12 Oct.** Wed-Sat, 12-6pm. Solo exhibition by British artist Simon Willems explores themes of escapism, vulnerability, and artificiality versus authenticity. Vegas Gallery, 64-66 Redchurch St, E2. **Info: www.vegasgallery.co.uk**

### INSTALLATIONS EXAMINING OPIUM WARS
**Until 21 Sept**. China's most established contemporary artist produces installations that fuse the conceptual language of contemporary western art with Chinese aesthetics and philosophy. Free. Barbican, Silk St, EC2. **Info: 020 7638 8891; www.barbican.org.uk**


Simon Williams

### DRAWN SURFACE
**Until 30 Sept, 9.30am-11pm.** Exhibition by Rowanna Lacey, during the London Design Festival (13-23 Sept), includes printed fabrics and individually illustrated porcelain plates. Macondo Shoreditch, Hoxton Sq, N1. Free. **Info: 020 7720 1119; 020 7226 7275; www.macondo.co.uk**

## CINEMA

### RIO CINEMA
The Duchess (12A); 19 Sep for 1 week, The Wave (15); 20 Sep, 11am Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG), 2pm Love Letters and Live Wires (U). 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **More releases/info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk**

### CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN
Babylon AD (12A); Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG); Step Brothers (15); Wall-E (U); The Strangers (15) Wood Green Shopping City, off Noel Park Rd, N22. **More releases/adv bookings: 0871 200 2000; Info: www.cineworld.co.uk**


Indulge your love or loathing for Keira

### ODEON LEE VALLEY
Wild Child (12A); College Road Trip (U); The Wackness (15); Get Smart (12A). Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9. **More releases/Filmline: 0871 22 44 007; info: www.odeon.co.uk**

### STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE
Mamma Mia! (PG); Hellboy 2: The Golden Army (12A); Jar City (15); Babylon AD (12A). Salway Rd, E15. **More releases/info: 0871 704 2066; www.picturehouses.co.uk**

### VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON
The Dark Knight (12A); Step Brothers (15); You Don't Mess With The Zohan (12A); The Strangers (15) Somers Town (12A). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1. **More releases/info: 08712 240 240; www.myvue.com**

## COURSES

### ART CLASS
**Every Wed.** Weekly art classes for 4-7yrs (4-5pm) and 8-12yrs (5.15-6.15pm). Includes mosaic, mobile, portrait and mask making. 5 week course; first week free, £8 thereafter with all materials included. Buggies and Bikes, 23 Broadway Market, E8. **Info: 07715 122 194; 194/katlemkus@yahoo.co.uk**

### CHESS FOR WOMEN
**Every Thurs, 2-3.30pm.** Classes for women aged between 50 and 65 with AgeWell. CLR James Library, 24 Dalston Lane (next door to Age Concern) E8. Beginners welcome. **Info: 020 7241 5909.**

### FREE MUSIC WORKSHOPS
**Every Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm.** For teenagers with special learning needs. Downstairs music studio, Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1. I**nfo/registration: Kimnara Music 020 8985 8090; kimnaramusic@yahoo.co.uk**

### BABY & TODDLER DANCE
**Every Thurs.** Parent & baby creative dance for babies (3mths to crawling) with a parent/carer, 2.15-3pm, £5. For 2-4yr olds, 11am-12pm and 3.15-4.15pm, £5.50. Newington Dance Space, 1d Shelford Place, N16. **Info: 07884 104 681; louiseklarnett@hotmail.com**

### HOME TUTORS 4 YOU
Tutors in the comfort of your home offering a range of subjects such as English, Maths, Science and languages etc. Private tuition for entrance exams, SATs, GCSEs and A-Levels all catered for. **Info: 07877 123 370 www.hometutors4you.com**

## HEALTH & FITNESS

### BICYCLE BALLET
**14 Sept, 2-4pm.** Event building up to London Freewheel on 21 Sept (see pg 25). Taster session in Victoria Park, E9 (meet at Gunmaker's Lane entrance, south side of the park). **Info: 07909 976 910; www.bicycleballet.co.uk; www.londonfreewheel.com**

### AGEWELL HEALTHY LIVING DAY
**24 Sept, 10.30am-3.30pm.** Aged between 50 and 65 and live in Hackney? Come and find out what is happening for your age group in Hackney. Tab Centre, Godfrey's Place, Hackney Rd, E2. Stalls and workshops, healthy lunch and entertainment. **Info/ booking: 020 7241 5909; agewell@ageconcernhackney.org.uk**

### BABY MASSAGE
**Every Mon, 1.15-2.45pm.** Strengthen the bond between you and your baby, while enjoying the company of other new parents. For babies up until crawling. **Info: 07989 302 396; scaravelli.info@ yahoo.co.uk**

### LOW COST MASSAGE FOR OVER 55s
**Every Tues, 1.30pm.** Relaxing massage for people over 55. £12. Hoxton Health, St Leonard's, Nuttall St, N1. **Info/booking: Maggie 020 7739 2533.**

### SHAPE IT UP
**Every Tues, 7.30pm.** Caribbean Soca Dance, effective dance fitness techniques. Old Fire Station, 61 Leswin Rd, N16. £5 per session; second class free. **Info: Maria: 07932 362 627; socadancefitness@hotmail.co.uk; www.myspace.com/socadancefitness**

### WALK IN & WORKOUT - ULTIMATE FITNESS
**Every Wed, 6-7pm**,circuits; **7-8pm,** aerobics; & **Sat, 10-11am**, aerobics; **11am-12pm**, circuits. Hackney Free & Parochial School, Paragon Rd, E9. £2.50/class or £10/5 classes. **Info: 020 8985 2430; chris.coker@live.co.uk**

### KIDDIES GYM
**Every Wed, 4-5pm** (term-time only). Fun sessions to keep children active with qualified instructor. Free for children aged 3-6 yrs. Stamford Hill Community Centre, N16. **Info: Sarah 07799 645 967; Emilio 07967 322 376; www.sarah.jean-marie@chpct.nhs.uk**


Bicycle Ballet

## Competition




# The winner takes it all

**WIN!! Tickets to see Abba tribute**



FANS of Swedish quartet Agnetha, Björn, Benny and Anni-Frid might think their fun for the year ended with hit film Mamma Mia.
But on 21 October there's an opportunity to catch the sell-out ABBA: The Show at Wembley Arena. Enjoy all your favourite songs and sing along to your heart's content.
The show is performed with backing from the full National Symphony Orchestra and promises to be a magical night out.
Hackney Today has two pairs of tickets for Abba: The Show.
To be in with a chance of winning this great prize, just send your name, address and phone number to: Abba competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB, or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 15 September. Winners will be picked out of a hat.

# what's on

### INTRODUCTION TO BALLROOM & ARGENTINE TANGO/LATIN DANCE

**Every Wed, 3-5pm,** Ballroom and Argentine Tango. **Every Fri, 3-5pm**, Latin dance. Over 50s especially welcome. Lordship South TA, Community Centre, 14 Lordship Grove, N16.
**Info: 07962 318 844**

### BODY COMBAT CLASSES

**Every Thurs, 6.30-7.30pm.** Dynamic and fun. Sequinpark Women's Gym, 240 Upper St, N1 (near Highbury Corner). £7.70 per class, free with gym membership.
**Info: 020 7704 9844**

### AFROBICS/SOCAROBICS

**Every Fri, 7.30-8.30pm; Sun, 2-3pm.** Aerobics based dance, movement & cardiovascular exercise to the latest African-Caribbean rhythms. Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, N4, & Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip Lane, N15. All fitness levels welcome. £6.
**Info: Kwame: 07944 786 102; www.afrobics.co.uk**

## NIGHTLIFE

### THE ROLLING STONED

**12 Sept, 7.30pm.** Tribute with loving and obsessive attention to detail, singing wall-to-wall hits. £17.50. Wilton's Music Hall, Graces Alley, E1.
**Info: www.wiltons.org.uk; www.rollingstoned.com**

### THEATRE ROYAL BAR

**16 Sept, 6-9pm.** Singer/songwriter Alonso on acoustic guitar playing native Brazilian material. Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Free. **Info: 020 8279 1160/1161; www.stratfordeast.com/music.php**

### TIGER TRANSLATE

**20 Sept, 8pm.** East meets West showdown of art, design and music. Hearn Street car park, Shoreditch, EC2. Registration free. **Info/tickets: www.tigertranslate.com**

### CRAZY CATS 'N' DOGS CLUB

**Every 2nd & 4th Tue, 8pm.** Underground poets, DJs and singer/songwriters, plus PAs and jam session. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9.
**Info: www.chatspalace.com**


Chats Palace

### THE COMEDY CAFÉ

**Every Wed, 7pm:** new act night, free. **Thurs, 7pm**: top comics, £8. **Fri, 6pm**: top comics, £5. **Sat, 6pm**: party night, dancing 'til 1am, £15. 66/68 Rivington St, EC2. **Info: 020 7739 5706; www.comedycafe.co.uk**

### PANGEA PROJECT

**Wed-Sun.** Live music and arts centre showcases beatboxing/live looping/guitar. RED, 72 Stamford Hill, N16.
**Info: www.myspace.com/pangeaprojectlondon**

### COAST TO COAST

**Every Sat, 10pm-late.** DJ Cello and guests play ska, reggae, soul funk, boogaloo and northern soul. £3-5. On The Rocks, Kingsland Rd, E2. **Info: www.coasttocoast.org.uk**

### THE OLDE PECULIAR

**Every Sun, 7pm.** Electric recovery session, playing classic rock, country, heavy metal, synth rock, ambient, post punk. The Mucky Pup, 39 Queen's Head St (off Essex Rd), N1. **Info: 020 7226 2572; www.myspace.com/theoldepeculiar**

To advertise an event here email: **whatson@hackney.gov.uk**

## SPORT

### HACKNEY RUGBY CLUB

**Every Tue, 7.30pm.** Training at Springhill sports ground, E5. All abilities welcome. **Info: www.hackneyrfc.co.uk; rugby@hackneyrfc.co.uk**

### SHOTOKAN KARATE

**Every Wed, 6-7pm.** Adults £7. Children £5.50. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Road, E5.
**Info: 07957 630 463; www.sobellkarate.com**

### FOOTBALL TRAINING

**Every Sat, 11am-1pm.** Sessions run by UEFA B coaches and sports development officers. For 7 to 13yrs. £2. Millfields Park (opposite Magnets Kitchens).
**Info: 07904 849 940; kingsmeadcsc@fsmail.net**

### SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

**Every Sat, 11am-1pm.** Indoor athletics for beginners, aged 8-13. Space, Falkirk St, N1. £1.
**Info Des Ryner: 07956 375 078**

### TAEKWONDO

**Afternoon/eve**, 7yrs+. Kids £40, Adults £50 per month. 60 Kingsland Rd, E2.
**Info: 020 7033 4660; www.bozdag-taekwondo.com**



## THEATRE

### THE FAMILY

**9-27 Sept.** Join the legendary St Petersburg clown company Licedei with their critically acclaimed theatrical and comical portrait of a zany, disfunctional family. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. £15.50, £17.50, £19.50 & £25.
**Info/box office: 020 8985 2424; info@hackneyempire.co.uk**

### I AM NOT AN I

**9-28 Sept, Tue-Sat, 7.30pm; Sun, 6pm.** Written and directed by Stephen M. Hunt. Hildegarde Neil stars as a feisty, no-nonsense woman from Detroit on holiday in Rome. The Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1. £13/£9 (concs), **24 hr booking: 020 7704 6665. Info: www.rosemarybranch.co.uk**

### COME DANCING

**13 Sept-25 Oct.** Former front-man of The Kinks and songwriting legend Ray Davies leads a cast of 13 plus a live band in his own brand new musical, set in and around the Ilford Palais in the 1950s, when Saturday night dancing was the magical, not-to-be-missed highlight of every young person's week. Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, E15. 13-23 Sept: all seats £12. From 24 Sept: Tue-Thurs & Sat matinees £14 & £23, and Fri & Sat eves £18 & £26 (concs and VIP tables available).
**Box office: 020 8534 0310; tickets@stratfordeast.com; info: www.stratfordeast.com**


Ray Davies

### THE COLLECTOR

**Until 20 Sept, 8.15pm.** Story of a butterfly collector who becomes obsessed with a young art student. By Mark Healy from the novel by John Fowles, directed by Ben Caplan. Arcola Theatre, Studio 1, 27 Arcola St, E8. £15/£10 concs (except Sat), Tues 'Pay What You Can' (subject to availability).
**Box office: 020 7503 1646; boxoffice@arcolatheatre.com info: www.arcolatheatre.com**

### PROFESSOR MONTAGUE RUMPLESEED DRAKE PRESENTS HIS FANTASTICAL, MAGICAL AND MAGNIFICENT TIME TRAVELLING MACHINE!

**26 Sept, 5pm.** An enlightening high speed, 30 minute historical spectacular for all the family. Suitable for children aged 5 to 105. That Place On The Corner, 1-3 Green Lanes, Newington Green, N16. Free.
**Info: John 07968 509 338**




## On your Wick

## PREVIEW

Climb the Mabley Green boulder, or take part in a fun activity inspired by the 2012 site

By **Beccy Smart**

**Hackney Wick Festival, Eastway Village Green, E9, 27 September, 12noon-5pm**

HERE is your chance to celebrate everything about the Hackney Wick area, at a festival with a 'local produce' theme. The event, part of Create08, will see a wide range of activities on the village green. Enjoy a collection of local produce, memorabilia, stories and songs at the Wick Curiosity Shop, or visit an installation and express your views on the blue fence surrounding the Olympic Park site.

You can also head down to the River Lea and site boundaries for a session with a storyteller. Those with views to share can join a discussion on local current affairs in the People Speak television studio tent. The active can also take part in boxing or boxercise training sessions for those over seven, or some may prefer to relax with a cup of tea with the Trowbridge Senior Citizens' Club.

Away from the main event there will be an eclectic mix of activities, including martial arts demonstrations, computer training, a barbecue and a chance to see the miniature 'Hanging Gardens of Wick' – designed and created by residents.

Musical treats include opera, classical and Brazilian at Hackney Wick Community Centre, and an open studio event from SPACE Studio artists at Eastway Laundry.

There will be a chance to christen the new Mabley Green boulder at a Rap Around The Rock open mic session, as well as streetdance, capoeira, and racing on the grass with Hackney Cycle Club.

For a full programme of events, venues and times – organised by Hackney Council, Arts Council England, Family Mosaic and SPACE Studios – visit: **www.spacestudios.org.uk**

Don't miss our next issue out on 22 September

DON'T MISS



# Open air opportunity

PREVIEW

(Clockwise from above) Imaani, Zena Edwards, and Tawiah

By **Kate Gibney**

**Vortex Outdoors, 28 September, 1-7pm, Gillett Square, N16**

FANCY chilling with a bit of jazz, pop, folk or blues? Head down to one of the first events of the Cultural Olympiad – a free outdoor festival in Dalston's Gillett Square.

You can expect to hear eclectic sounds from UK and international artists with instruments as diverse as the cello and kalimba.

Music students from BSIX College, E5, will also be performing.

Among the stars is Imaani – lead vocalist for Incognito, Reel People and Copyright. She has performed at some of the world's largest festivals and the Eurovision Song Contest.

Tawiah brings her dynamic brand of 'twisted soul', with smooth vocals and gutsy lyrics, while spoken word artist and singer Zena Edwards uses a unique blend of hip-hop, jazz rhythms and traditional instruments to create soundtracks for her captivating words and stories.

DJ Misbehaviour is also one of the main DJs for the roller-skating disco in Central Park.

Also performing will be Abdul Shyllon, Andreya Triana, Jnay, Baby Sol, Jonathan Geyevu and Ayanna Witter-Johnson.

Vortex Outdoors marks the start of a new initiative to widen access to the diverse music that is performed at The Vortex Jazz Club. During September and October music students from BSIX will participate in workshops led by BrazenBunch and Lifeforce Muzic forming an integral part of the event.

More info: **020 7993 3643; www.vortexjazz.co.uk**






### BLACK HISTORY PARENT & CHILD TALENT COMP

**Until 12 Oct.** Free. Talented parents and kids (5-30yrs) double acts. Great prizes; get in touch. The Gallery, Stoke Newington Library, N16. **Info: 07906 261 827; judith batchelor@hotmail.com**

### MARKETCHEF

**13 Sept, 10am-2.30pm.** Search to find Hackney's own celebrity chef, organised by Growing Communities, as part of Organic Food Fortnight. Stoke Newington Farmers' Market, William Patten School, Stoke Newington Church St, N16. **Info/to take part: 020 7502 7588 or growcomm@growingcommunities.org**



Marketchef

### PEACE WALK

**14 Sept, 1.45pm.** Give an hour of your time to promote peace in Hackney, walk from Stoke Newington Common to the Town Hall Square. Speeches, music, refreshments 3-4.30pm. Led by the Mayor and Speaker of Hackney, supported by local police. **Info: 020 8356 4066; communitypartnerships@hackney.gov.uk**

### OLDER PEOPLE'S DROP-IN MORNING @ HOMERTON LIBRARY

**18 Sept, 10am-12noon.** Pop in and have a cup of tea and a chat - refreshments, library material, information and guest speaker. Free. Homerton High St, E9. **Info: Gerrald or Chris 020 8356 1690 or 020 8356 5238**

### LUNCH CLUB

**Every Weds, 12-3pm.** 50yrs+. Free. Risen Christ & All Saints Church, 44 Overbury St, E5. **Info: Jean or John 020 8986 7531**

### ANIKA PATRICE PROJECT

Volunteers needed, primarily from the African, Caribbean, Asian and Turkish communities to help improve the quality of life for people with learning disabilities and their parents/careers. 61 Leswin Rd, N16. **Info: 0207 923 9033.**



St Michael and All Angels

### ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

**13 & 27 Sep & 4 Oct, 10am-4pm.** Open to the public, providing a quiet space for contemplation as well as an opportunity to view the unique John Hayward murals. London Fields (cnr of Lansdowne Dr & Lavender Gr), E8. **Info: Elizabeth Bower 07949 529 795; elizjoybower@hotmail.com**

### HEADWAY

Charity day service to adults with acquired brain injury. Headway East London, Timber Wharf, 238-240 Kingsland Road. **Info: 020 7749 7790; christina.nettleford@headwayeastlondon.org**

### HACKNEY VOLUNTARY ACTION

Mission: 'To make Hackney a place of understanding and mutual respect where the culture of volunteering makes a positive impact'. Help make this a reality and take your first steps to becoming a volunteer. **Info: Janice 020 7241 4443; volunteers@hackney voluntaryaction.org.uk**

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### STEEL DRUM PLAYERS

**Every Mon & Weds, 7-9.30pm.** Do you play steel pan or drums? Come and play at St John at Hackney Church. **Info: 07949 937 466; 07960 789 692; pantonic@hotmail.co.uk**

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## what's on

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## Competitions

**IN issue 190, we offered readers the chance to win pairs of tickets to the National Wedding Show at Earls Court from 26-28 September.**

The lucky winners were: Michelle Wilkinson, N16; Christy Dikko, E5; Danielle Molinari, N1; & Angela Williams, E9.



TWO students from Skinners' Company's School for Girls have won prestigious international scholarships. Farzanah Ausaluth (right), who got 11A*s in her GCSEs, will go to Atlantic College in Wales, and Edanur Yazici, who achieved 11A*s and 1 A, will go to Li Po Chun in Hong Kong. Both girls will study for the International Baccalaureate, a programme of six subjects equivalent to five A-levels. They will also carry out community service. Edanur will help monitor fragile coral reef eco-systems in the South China Sea, while Farzanah has volunteered as a lifeboat crew member. Headteacher Jenny Wilkins said: "We are proud to see their achievements recognised and look forward to them sharing their experiences with us."

# GCSE results are on the rise again



All stories by
**Sylvia Arthur**

**GCSE results across Hackney are up again for the sixth consecutive year, according to figures confirmed this month.**

Alan Wood, Chief Executive of The Learning Trust – which runs education services in Hackney – praised the results. He said: "We are delighted to have successfully maintained the significant improvement in our borough-wide GCSE results, up by two per cent from last year. We congratulate all pupils who have sat exams and applaud them on their hard work, delivered with support from their teachers and headteachers. We hope they continue to build on their achievements and wish them success in their further education, training and future careers."

> "We congratulate all pupils who sat exams"

| School | 2008: % provisional achieving 5+ A* to C grades with Maths & English |
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| Cardinal Pole Roman Catholic School | 37 |
| Clapton Girls Technology College | 53 |
| Hackney Free & Parochial CE School | 22 |
| Our Lady's Convent High School | 58 |
| The Skinners Company School For Girls | 37 |
| Stoke Newington School: Media Arts & Science College | 52 |
| Yesodey Hatorah Secondary School for Girls | 83 |
| Local Education Authority average (inc. special) | 44 |

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**Hackney Community College,** Shoreditch campus, Falkirk Street, London N1 6HQ
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**Wednesday mornings at Homerton Library**

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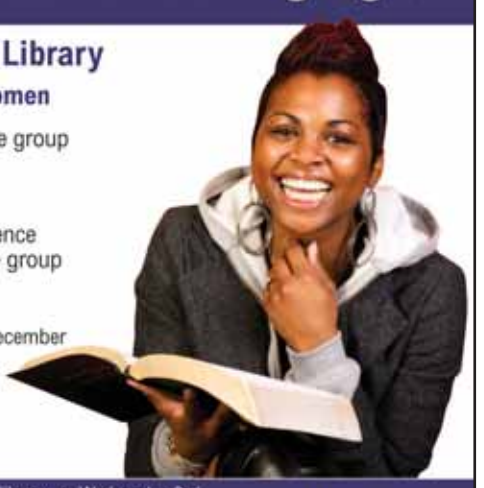
**Times** – Wednesday 10.00am – 12.00noon

**Dates** - Wednesday 17th September – Wednesday 10th December

**Venue** – Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

**Buses** – 242, W15, 236, 276, 394, 398, 425, 488

**Cost** – FREE



**Further details & Enrolment** – Meet the tutor in person at the library on Wednesday 3rd and 10th September 10am – 12noon to find out more and enrol. Places limited.
**Telephone enquiries: 020 8356 1690**

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# It can pay to keep learning

IF your GCSE results have inspired you to keep learning, but the cost is a worry, help is at hand.

The Learning and Skills Council (LSC) gives students aged 16 to19 an Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) of up to £30 a week.

An EMA can be used to help with the costs of books, travel, equipment or anything else you need to continue learning, and it's paid straight into the learner's bank account.

Bobbi-Jay Thompson did a BTEC sports course at Hackney Community College with support from an EMA.

A talented basketball player, she achieved a basketball coaching award level 1, a customer service award, plus first aid and basketball table official level 2 qualifications.

She volunteered at the British Basketball League London United Games and won two British championships, as well as many other medals and awards.

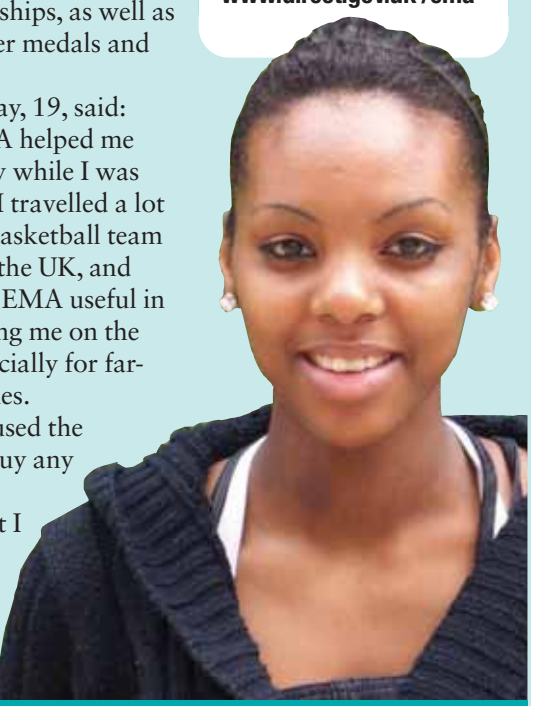
Bobbi-Jay, 19, said: "The EMA helped me immensely while I was studying. I travelled a lot with the basketball team all across the UK, and found the EMA useful in maintaining me on the trips, especially for far-away games.

"I also used the EMA to buy any sports equipment I needed to progress on my course. I would definitely recommend others to apply for it while it is available. It's always good to have that bit of support."

> "It's always good to have that bit of support"

**MORE INFO**

Freephone: **0800 121 8989**; or visit: **www.direct.gov.uk /ema**



Bobbi-Jay used her EMA to pay for equipment for her course

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Dalston

Have your say about the future of Dalston



Are you interested in planning and conservation issues?

Do you care about the future of Dalston and the surrounding area?

If so, you may wish to join Hackney's new Dalston Conservation Area Advisory Committee (CAAC). This is being set up to advise the Council on planning issues in the Dalston Lane (West), St Mark's and Queensbridge conservation areas.

This group will advise the Council on planning and other applications affecting designated areas. It will also help in identifying buildings that should be considered for listing and bringing breaches of planning control to the Council's attention.

To join you should live or work in the Dalston area. Members are not expected to have a special knowledge of planning or conservation issues but a general interest and a basic understanding would be useful. You should be able to attend regular monthly meetings and occasional meetings at other times. All positions are offered on a voluntary basis.

If you would like further information, or wish to join, please contact:
Matt Payne, Urban Design & Conservation Team.

Telephone: **020 8356 8106** or email: **matt.payne@hackney.gov.uk**
The closing date for applications is 22nd September 2008.

You should also contact Matt if you are interested in joining one of Hackney's other CAACs in Shoreditch, Central & South Hackney, Kingsland, Clapton or Stoke Newington.

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Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee

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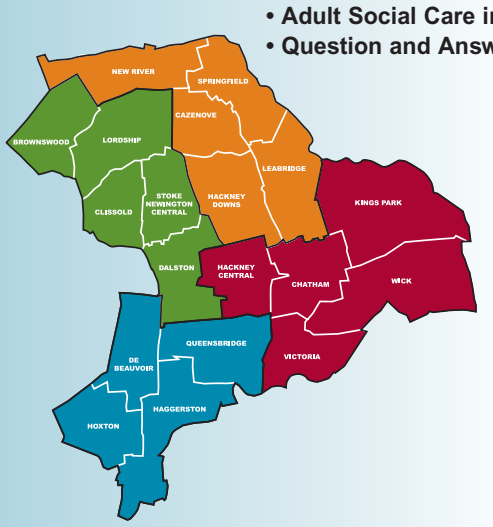


The Geffrye Museum Photo: Graham Kitto

Wednesday 24 September 2008 at 7pm

Hackney Community College, Shoreditch Campus, Falkirk Street, London, N1 6HQ

Issues being discussed include:
- Play Pathfinder consultation on improving local play facilities
- Adult Social Care in Hackney – Present and Future
- Question and Answer Time




The Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee comprises Councillors from the above wards and meets four times a year to discuss issues of concern to residents. Come along to meet your local councillors, and talk about what's going on in your local area.
**Refreshments will be provided.**

**For further information contact:**
Damian Riddell
Phone: 020 8356 3295
Email: damian.riddell@hackney.gov.uk

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Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

Hackney Central • Chatham • Kings Park • Wick • Victoria




Hackney Town Hall and Hackney Empire

Wednesday 24 September 2008 at 7pm

Jack Dunning Tennant Association Hall, Homerton Row, Hackney, E9




Refreshments will be provide

Issues being discussed include:

- to be confirmed

There will be an opportunity for you to meet and ask questions of your local Police and Ward Councillors at 6:30pm prior to the formal start of the meeting at 7pm.

**For further information contact:**
Jackie Barrett
Phone: 020 8356 3503
Email: jackie.barrett@hackney.gov.uk

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CARE FIRST

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton Hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



# Surgery at sea

Leo Cheng performing surgery with assistant Mary on board ship (above); a patient after her operation (right)



By **Siobhan Silbert**

**SURGEON Leo Cheng can usually be found helping Hackney folk as an oral and facial surgeon at Homerton hospital.**

But he has also spent a fortnight for the past four years with a unique team of surgeons, doctors and nurses in West Africa, providing treatment for people suffering from disfiguring facial tumours, cleft lips, goiters and war wounds.

The team, working on behalf of international charity Mercy Ships, are based on a hospital boat, which gives them access to some of the world's poorest countries. Each time the Africa Mercy docks, thousands of people queue up to receive an assessment for free treatment.

> "It is so uplifting to see children who can smile again"

Leo said: "For the patients I see on this ship, life is a grinding struggle just to get a clean mouthful of water. So people, many of them very young, get infections and abscesses in their mouths and on their faces which develop into tumours and growths.

"These are so unsightly that the patients are cast out from their communities or hidden away in sheds with livestock."

During his two-week stay, Leo performs between 15 and 20 operations, some several hours long.

He admits it is hard work but said: "It is so uplifting to see children who can smile again or young women who are able to live normally."

Leo stressed that medical intervention is just one way to improve long-term living conditions for people: "The real heroes are the volunteers who go out into the bush and drill for wells, enabling villages to have 20 years of clean drinking water. This goes some way to ensuring that we may have to treat less patients with awful deformities in the future."



**MORE INFO**

Further details available at: **www.mercyships.org**

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## Putting people first

A MAJOR new Government initiative to improve the quality of social care services for adults and older people is being introduced in Hackney over the next three years.

This year saw the launch of a landmark document called 'Putting People First'. This paper set out a vision for Adult Social Care that aims to ensure older people, those with chronic conditions or mental health problems and disabled people have the best possible quality of life and are able to live independent and fulfilling lives.

At the heart of this paper, is a focus on personalised care and support so individuals can exercise maximum control over their own lives, whatever their level of need.

The Council is responding to this by looking at ways it can 'personalise' the services it provides and how best to achieve that goal. It will also be engaging with everyone who receives social care support in Hackney to make sure they understand what this means for them.

There will be an emphasis on early intervention and prevention, meaning more people will be supported to stay as independent and healthy as possible for as long as possible. The Council plans to enable those who qualify for services to carry out self-assessments and develop their own support plans. This will be backed up with qualified advice and help for anyone who needs it.

To register for more info, e-mail: **consultation@hackney.gov.uk** or send your contact details to: **Consultation Team – Care, FREEPOST LON18819, 3rd Floor, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB**

East London NHS Foundation Trust

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 11 September 2008
6pm-7.30pm
Food and refreshments available from 5pm
**West Ham United Football Ground**
**The Premier Suite**
Transport: Upton Park Tube station

The Trust will present its Annual Report for 2007-8 and the Trust Accounts
**Keynote Speaker: Janette Hynes MBE**
Founder of the Positive Mental Attitude football league

For more information or to confirm attendance, contact Meena Patel on: **020 7655 4234** or e-mail: **meena.patel@eastlondon.nhs.uk**

# Healthy body, healthy mind

By **Gracia Douglas**

**AN innovative scheme is helping residents with mental health issues get physically active.**

GPs can send their patients to the Healthwise Physical Activity Referral Scheme (PARS) run by GLL, the not-for-profit trust that operates Hackney's leisure centres.

They attend supervised 12 to 26 week activity programmes including circuit training, aqua classes, and gym sessions. Meher Choudry, referred by a GP for depression and back pain, said: "I was so depressed when I first started the scheme. Now this has gone. I feel much happier."

The discounted scheme is run in partnership with the Council, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust CHPCT), and East London NHS Foundation Trust.

Cllr Sharon Patrick, Cabinet Adviser for Public Health, said: "It' is a wonderful partnership project to meet the challenges for a total approach to health, in our commitment to promote physical, mental and social well-being, and reduce health inequalities."



(L-R) Nicholas Garforth from the CHPCT; Cllr Patrick, and Jamie Ross, Hackney Healthwise Manager at GLL

Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming...



# Job vacancies

## Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

### Team Leader

**£31,350-£33,777**
**Ref: HC_1272**
**Closing date: 24 Sept 08**
The Drug and Alcohol Action Team is a new team providing frontline outreach across Hackney. The role will include leadership, project support, and partnership working. You must be a skilled outreach service manager with first rate communication skills.

### Team Workers (x4)

**£30,018-£32,094**
**Ref: HC_1268**
**Closing date: 24 Sept 08**
As part of the Drug and Alcohol Action Team, you'll identify and respond to the local needs of often chaotic and difficult clients. You will have a proven track record of working with drug users in a community environment.

**TO APPLY**

Visit:**www.hackney.gov.uk/ jobs-careers,** call: **0845 313 3140**, or e-mail: **[ref]@tribal.recruitmail.com** Include your full address & phone number



## Children & Young People's Services

### Personal Assistant

**£26,928-£28,494**
**Ref: CYP/HO/06945B**
**Closing date: 1 Oct 08**
You need to be an organised person with a track record of providing high levels of support in a professional setting, and must be proactive and positive.

### Senior Parenting Practitioner

**£36,474-£39,030**
**Ref: CYP/EIPP/08114**
**Closing date: 21 Sept 08**
You will work with the Early Intervention Parenting Programme – a multi-agency initiative to provide tier 2 parenting support to parents of children between the ages of 3-10, engaged in, or at risk of developing, anti-social behaviour.
The successful candidate will have excellent communication skills and a commitment to the principles of EIPP.

**TO APPLY**

For the above jobs visit: **www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk**




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## TACKLING VIOLENT CRIME

Hackney's streets are safer than ever, but what impact do relatively rare incidents of serious violence have on perceptions of crime?

Looking behind the headlines, what are the real facts and figures about violent crime in Hackney?

**Come and have your say at the next meeting of Hackney's Community Engagement Board, on**

**Wednesday, September 10th, from 6.30pm to 8.15pm at Morley Hall (City Edge), 125-7 Mare Street, London E8 3RH**

**Members of the public are welcome.**

For more information or to confirm that you will be attending, contact **Susan Clarkson**, partnership adviser for the Safer Cleaner Partnership, at **susan.clarkson@hackney.gov.uk.**

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## Befriending Volunteers Urgently Required



Hackney's Community Resource Team Befriending Scheme provides companionship for older people in the borough. The service needs volunteers who have a genuine interest in the wellbeing of older people and are able to offer between one to two hours per week of volunteer time.

We currently have volunteering opportunities in the **Two's Company Service**
Some older people lack confidence when going out on their own and may need a volunteer to escort them out in the community.

For instance: -

- **To an appointment e.g. hospital, doctors etc.**
- **To the hairdressers or barbers**
- **To the local park**
- **To local social events**

**Please call the Community Resource Team on 020 7275 7092 for more information. Your voluntary time will make a difference and help to improve the quality of life for an older person in the community.**

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# What's in a street name?

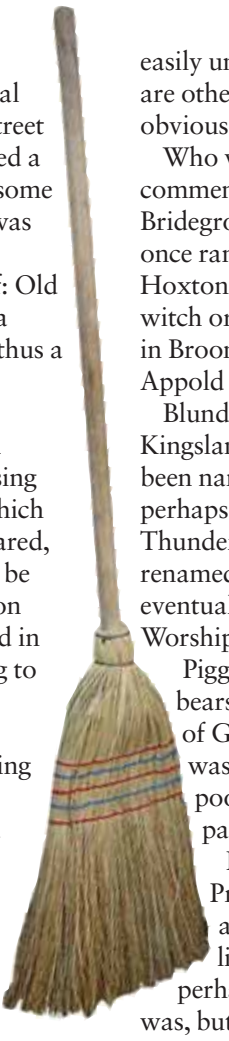
By **Sally England**

**MUCH of an area's history can be wrapped up in the names of its streets – the meaning just waiting to be unravelled and explored.**

Modern street naming is carefully controlled by the Council. Proposals are submitted to the Post Office and Emergency Services for comment and must comply with certain criteria.

These ensure that street names are not the same as, or very similar to, others in the area, are not difficult to say or spell, and are not offensive. Ideally names will have some sort of link with local history or commemorate a distinguished former resident.

However, such control is a relatively recent development and in the past all sorts of names were used. In Shoreditch, for example, some like today, recall prominent local citizens: the path to Sir George Whitmore's home at Balmes House is still with us today as Whitmore Road. Some recorded local features: Pitfield Street quite literally passed a pit in a field! And some simply told what was known of the thoroughfare itself: Old Street is probably a Roman road, and thus a very old street.



Shoreditch is particularly rich in puzzling and amusing names, many of which have now disappeared, but which can still be found mentioned on historical maps and in documents relating to the area.

Anning Street is today a small turning off New Inn Yard, supposedly named after a local bank manager in 1890, but earlier it bore the colourful title of Plum Pudding Alley.

Another tasty sounding name was Gingerbread Alley, later renamed Reform Place and cleared to make way for Great Eastern Street in 1876. Drink featured too in Punchbowl Alley which once ran north from Eldon Street, and in Coffee House Walk which is today's Bacchus Walk.

If food and drink were sold locally then these street names can be easily understood, but there are other names with no obvious explanation.

Who was the husband commemorated in Bridegroom Court which once ran south from Hoxton Square? Did a witch or a brush-seller live in Broomstick Court, now Appold Street?

Blunderbus Court off Kingsland Road may have been named for its shape, as perhaps was the crooked Thunderbolt Alley, later renamed Bolt Court and eventually made part of Worship Street.

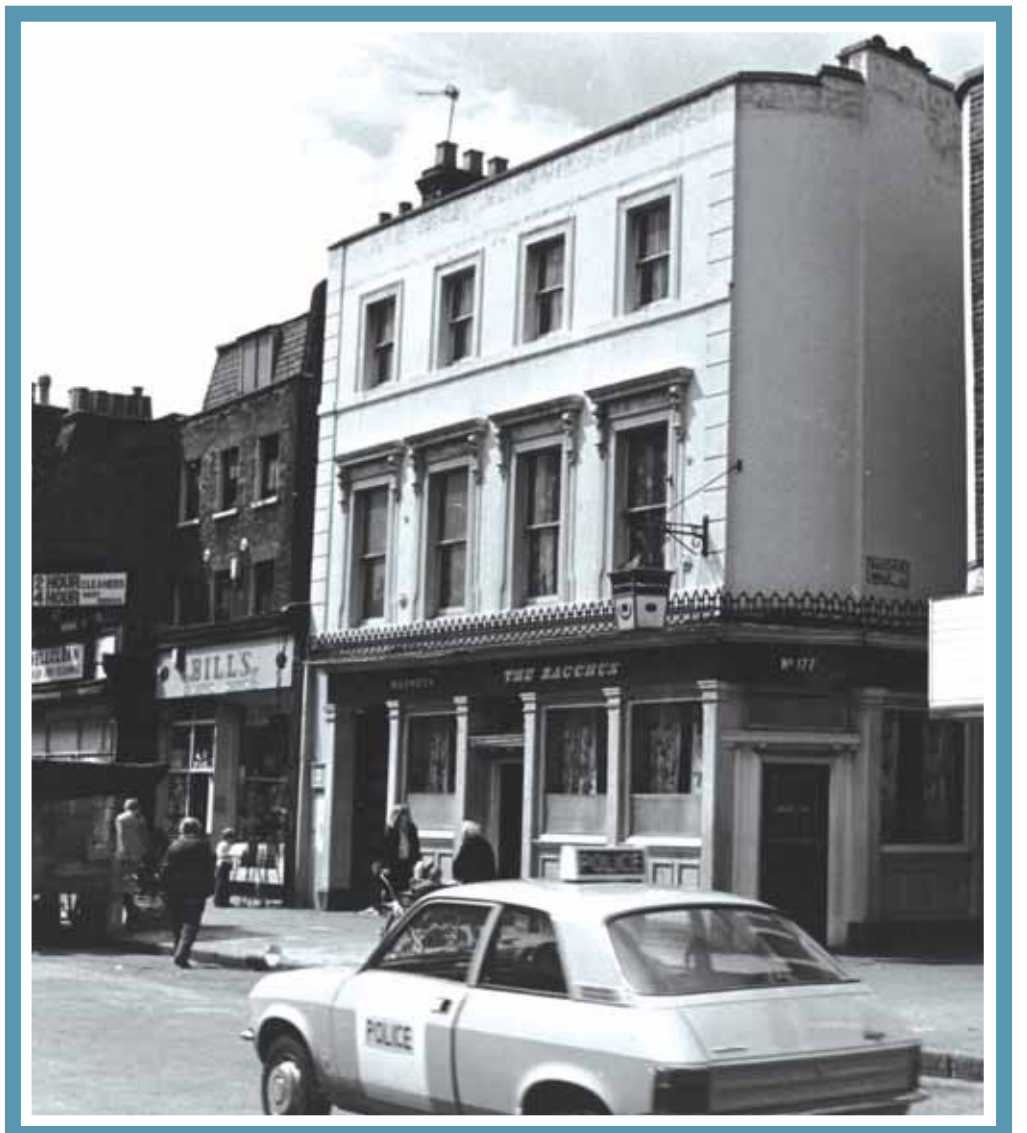
Piggy's Island today bears the grander name of Goldsmith's Row, but was once one of the poorest and roughest parts of Shoreditch.

Land of Promise sounds a fine place to live and perhaps it once was, but in later years it became an access road to the workhouse and hardly lived up to its name.

As for the lane which once ran near the Rose and Crown pub in what is today Pitfield Street, perhaps the ale had a strange effect for it to be known as Sound Arse Alley!








Hoxton Street in 1974: showing the entrance to Bacchus Walk by the side of The Bacchus pub



In this Liberty are 503 Houses

Liberty of Holy-well Street
49 Dunkirk Court.
50 Bailey's Court.
51 Fanns Alley.
52 Garrett's Alms house.
53 Northern Folgate Workhouse.
Holywell High Street.
54 Jane Shore Alley.
55 Bryant's alias Grocer's Alley.
56 Hare Alley.
57 Cock Alley.
58 Dirty Lane.
59 Catlin's Alley.
60 Swan Yard.
61 Hill's Alley.
62 Goddard's Rents.
63 Bryant's Street.
64 Badger's Court.
65 Sugar Loaf Court alias Sherwin's Alley.
66 Unicorn Alley.
67 Magpye Alley.
West Side.
68 Kings Head Yard.
69 Legg Alley.
70 Bowl Court.
71 Black Dog Yard.
72 Martin's Rents alias Stocking Frame Alley.
73 Rose Alley.

Divers Lands & Possessions were given them by Galfrid Camerarius Galfrid and William de Melichas and divers others which were confirmed to them by King Richard the first April 11 in the Fifth Year of his Reign Anno 1195.
81 Brewer's Yard.
82 Sugar Loaf Alley.
83 Ginger Bread Alley.
84 Mortar Alley.
85
86 White Bear Alley.
87 New Inn Yard.
88 Tinker's Alley.
89 Rose Alley.
90 Remains of an Ancient Priory.
91 Hand and Pen Alley.
92 Artichoke Alley.
93 Curtain Court.
94 Holy well Court.
95 The Well from whence y Liberty derives its Name.
In this Liberty are 767 Houses

Liberty of Moorfields.
96 Sundial Court.
97 Horshoe Alley.
98 White Cross Alley.
99 Shippards alias






(Clockwise from above): A list of Shoreditch street names from 1745; undated photo of the corner of Wilson Street and Worship Street; and Wilson Street looking down Eldon Street in 1969

## MORE INFO

**Hackney Archives** looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney.
Call: **020 7241 2886**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

# Is your home TOO BIG?

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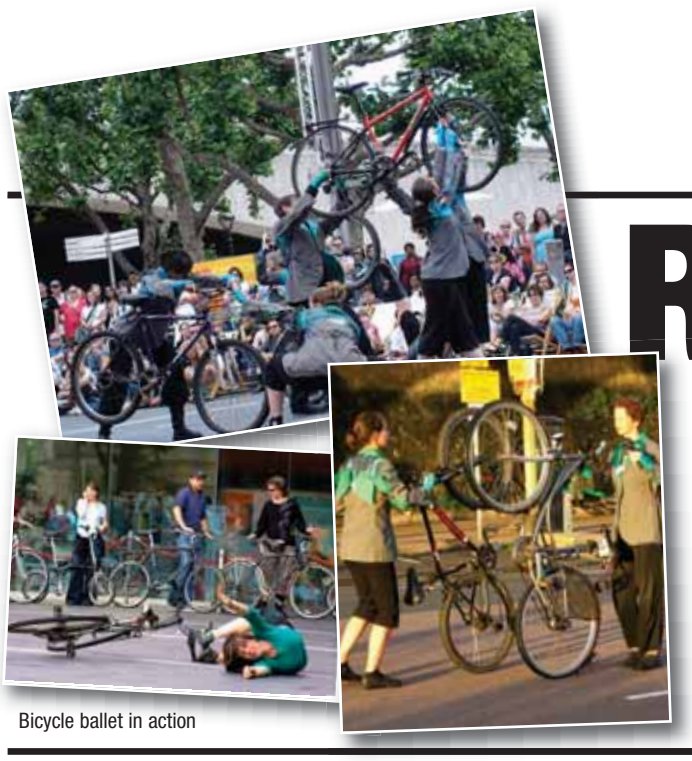
**For friendly and helpful advice about your options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:**

The Mobility Team, Christopher Addison House,
72 Wilton Way, London E8 1BJ

**Phone: 0208 356 5752/5765/5769/2977/2978**

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Bicycle ballet in action

# Ride, dance & win



By **Gabriel Harriss**

**THOUSANDS of cyclists are gearing up for the London Freewheel event on 21 September.**

Experienced cyclists can volunteer as marshals and stand a chance of winning one of 10 brand new Trek mountain bikes. And for the more artistic, Victoria Park will host bicycle ballet classes in advance of the big day.

London Freewheel is your chance to ride through car free streets while enjoying a carnival atmosphere. Last year's event attracted 38,000 cyclists of all ages, who rode a 14km route that took in some of the capital's most striking sights, as well as offering a fine excuse for a picnic.

Free taster bike ballet sessions to learn some simple routines take place on 14 September from 2-4pm near Victoria Park's Gunmaker's Lane entrance.

The bike ballet event during London Freewheel will see giant formations and moves inspired by the choreography of Busby Berkeley, synchronised swimming and the Red Barrows.



Cyclists preparing to set off on the 2007 London Freewheel

As interest in cycling continues to grow, TfL has revamped the cycling information pages on its website. The aim is to help cyclists share their knowledge and wisdom with anyone thinking of taking to two wheels. The site now offers a chance to pass on links to cycling blogs, websites, news and events, as well as photos.

**MORE INFO**

See the new TfL pages at: **www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling**
Register for London Freewheel at: **www.london.gov.uk/freewheel/**

**WIN!! Ten bikes are up for grabs**



One of the bicycles Freewheel marshals could win (left); and the Red Barrows in action (above)

# Be a car-free winner

**DRIVERS in Hackney are being offered incentives to give up their cars and opt for greener forms of transport.**

People who pledge to stop using their car for good can win a star prize of free travel for a year with an annual Zone 1-2 Travelcard, membership of a car club for a year with £200 credit, and a £200 bike voucher.

The campaign is being launched by the Council, in partnership with its car club operator, Streetcar, as part of European Mobility Week – from 16 to 22 September. The pledge scheme is targeted at drivers who live, work or study in Hackney, in particular, those who have already considered doing without their vehicles.




Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Sustainable transport is a top priority for the Council because we know our residents are concerned about carbon emissions, congestion and parking.

"We want to support people in making greener travel choices and hope more motorists will give up their cars in favour of walking, cycling and using public transport."

Staff from Hackney Council and Streetcar will be out and about promoting the pledge at various locations around the borough throughout European Mobility Week.

Pledge cards can also be downloaded from the Council's website (see info below).

**MORE INFO**

Visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/giveupyourcar**; or to request Hackney's walking, cycling or public transport guides call Sharleen Hannon on: **020 8356 8040**




# Helping vulnerable to get around

By **James Willsher**

NEW vehicles are helping to ensure improved transport for Hackney service users.

The 14 new vehicles meet European emissions standards to reduce CO2 output, and use full air suspension to minimise wear and tear, while most parts can be recycled.

They are spacious, with a more aerodynamic design, while air-spring suspension allows the vehicles to 'kneel' and lower the step height for passengers. There are also wider seats, extra leg-room, more wheelchair space, and a larger tail-lift to accommodate wheelchairs. The vehicles are bristling with modern technology, which not only adds to the comfort of the journey, but also contributes to safety.



The new welfare buses at Hackney's Flanders Way depot, off Morning Lane

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**FREE for beginners**

| Course | Hours | Price | JSA** |
|---|---|---|---|
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| Windows | 12 hrs | £69.99 | FREE |
| Internet | 3 hrs | £48 | FREE |
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| CLAIT | 60 hrs | £875 | FREE |
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# MATCH DAY PARKING DAYS OF OPERATION

**The Match Day Parking Scheme went live on the 16 August 2008 and will continue to operate for all Arsenal FC home fixtures. At all other times normal Controlled Parking Zone hours will apply.**



Please see the list below for upcoming Arsenal home fixtures and when the scheme will next operate.
Please note some games are still unconfirmed and are subject to change.
For an up to date list of Arsenal FC fixtures please visit their website: **www.arsenal.com**

An updated list of Arsenal fixtures for 2009 will be published in a later edition of Hackney Today.
For more information about the Match Day Scheme please visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking** or call Parking Services on: **020 8356 8877.**



**KEY**
Fixtures shown in 'bold' are confirmed home fixtures. All other fixtures are unconfirmed and subject to change.
*Match fixtures were accurate at time of printing.*

| Game Date | Arsenal FC fixtures list 2008 | Competition |
|---|---|---|
| **Tuesday 23 September** | | **Carling Cup** |
| **Saturday 27 September** | | **Barclays Premier League** |
| **Tuesday 30 September** | | **Champions League** |
| **Saturday 18 October** | | **Barclays Premier League** |
| **Wednesday 29 October** | | **Barclays Premier League** |
| **Wednesday 5 November** | | **Champions League** |
| **Saturday 8 November** | | **Barclays Premier League** |
| Tuesday 11 November | | Carling Cup - Match played on November 11 or 12 |
| **Saturday 15 November** | | **Barclays Premier League** |
| **Tuesday 25 November** | | **Champions League** |
| Tuesday 2 December | | Carling Cup - Match played on December 2 or 3 |
| **Saturday 6 December** | | **Barclays Premier League** |
| **Saturday 20 December** | | **Barclays Premier League** |
| **Sunday 28 December** | | **Barclays Premier League** |

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## Recipes straight from the kitchen at Hoxton Apprentice

**www.hoxtonapprentice.com**






**THE Hoxton Apprentice has teamed up with South African Tourism to share a recipe from its Taste of South Africa event this month.**
**At the end of August, 10 apprentices past and present, were treated to a once in a lifetime trip to South Africa, where they trained at Prue Leith Chefs Academy.**
**Now the apprentices, and the rest of the restaurant team, invite Hackney Today readers to check out the results at the Taste of South Africa event at the Hoxton Apprentice from 8 to 14 September.**
**Inspired by their trip, the apprentices will present the best of contemporary South African cuisine and wine, including Springbok with quince venison pie; bobotie; ostrich carpaccio; bunny chow; malva pudding and much, much more.**

## Crayfish bisque

**devised by Prue Leith Chefs Academy in South Africa**

**Preparation time**
30 mins
**Cooking time**
50 mins

### Ingredients

- 15ml olive oil
- 80g each onions, carrots, celery finely diced
- 35g leeks, finely diced
- 200g fennel, finely diced
- 1 garlic, cloves, crushed
- 400g crayfish shells, cleaned, crushed, roasted
- 20g tomato paste
- 12.5ml brandy
- 55ml white wine, dry
- 45ml fish stock
- 25ml water
- 22g roux, blond
- 110ml cream, hot
- ½ tsp lemon juice
- 4g tarragon leaves, chopped
- salt & cayenne pepper, ground, as needed

### Method

- In large pot, heat oil over medium heat, add onions and sweat for 5 minutes. Add carrots, celery, leeks, fennel, and garlic and sweat for 5 minutes
- Add crayfish shells and sweat for 10 minutes until shells are fragrant and liquid is released
- Add the tomato paste and cook until it turns rusty brown. Add the brandy and flambé
- Add the wine and reduce by half, add stock and water and bring to a boil. Add rice and cook, covered for 45 minutes
- When rice is soft, strain soup through fine mesh strainer, return to the pot and boil. Add roux and cook for 10 minutes, stirring lumps
- Add cream, reduce, then season, add lemon juice, pass through strainer and serve hot.

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.
Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality.
Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805.
For more info, visit:
www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON apprentice

## Views on violence

HACKNEY'S streets are safer than ever, but what impact do relatively rare incidents of serious violence have on residents' perceptions of crime?
Looking behind the headlines, what are the facts and figures about violent crime in Hackney?
Find out and have your say at the next meeting of Hackney's Community Engagement Board (CEB).
The Board's aim is to enable residents to understand, inform, influence, support or challenge policing and community safety policies.
The meetings are organised by the CEB, with the support of the Met Police and key voluntary and statutory organisations in Hackney. The next one is on 10 September, from 6-8pm at **Morley Hall (City Edge), Mare Street, E8.**
For more info contact: **susan.clarkson@hackney.gov.uk.**

## Moving forward

THANKS to those who gave their views on a proposed 20mph zone in the Chatham area, bordered by Morning Lane and Cassland Road.
The consultation ended on 11 July and the results indicate that 90 per cent of people are in favour of the proposals. They now go through a statutory consultation (see notice on pg 29) including a 21 day objection period. If the proposals get the go-ahead work is set to be completed by late December.

## Improving park

RESIDENTS living near Finsbury Park could win a £100 voucher by taking part in a survey.
Islington council wants to make the neighbourhood, which borders Hackney, safer and more attractive. It is consulting on proposals, until 26 September, to make public spaces more welcoming, and improve safety and accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists.
There will be an exhibition of proposals at FinSpace, Seven Sisters Road, N4, on 11 & 13 September, from 10am-2pm, and 16 September, from 4-8pm.
Visit: **www.islington.gov.uk/consultation**; call: **020 7527 2000**; or e-mail: **transportplanning@islington.gov.uk**

## Meetings

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| September 8 | Living in Hackney scrutiny commission | 6pm |
| September 8 | Community safety & social inclusion scrutiny commission | 7pm |
| September 9 | Licensing sub-committee | 7pm |
| September 9 | Cabinet procurement committee | 4.30pm |
| September 9 | Pensions sub-committee | 6.30pm |
| September 11 | Licensing sub-committee | 7pm |
| September 11 | Overview & Scrutiny board | 7pm |
| September 15 | Cabinet | 6pm |
| September 16 | Licensing sub-committee | 2pm |
| September 17 | Full Council | 7pm |
| September 18 | Licensing sub-committee | 7pm |
| September 18 | Audit sub-committee | 6.30pm |

**TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fellows Court | 8 |
| Mapledene Estate | 8 |
| Morland and Blanchard | 9 |
| Geffrye & Harman | 9 |
| Provost | 11 |
| Lordship North | 11 |
| Joseph Court | 15 |
| Herbert Butler | 18 |
| Follingham Court | 22 |
| Gooch House | 22 |
| Milton Gardens | 22 |
| Queen Elizabeth Close | 22 |
| Regents Estate | 22 |

**ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8.**
**INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441,**
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# Sudoku

**For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday**

**Easy**

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# The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilites, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays. Call the number below to check.

**To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373.**
**More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm**

**ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES**
Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick




- North East Neighbourhood Committee
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Forum
- Homerton Forum

## The Mayor



**Jules Pipe**

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.
The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.
Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Ian Rathbone is the current Speaker.

### 1. BROWNSWOOD





**Cllr Darren Parker**
**1st Fri each month,** 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
**Cllr Feryat Demirci**
**1st Sat each month,** 11am-12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
**Cllr Brian Bell**
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

### 2. CAZENOVE





**Cllrs Joseph Stauber**
**1st Wed,** 5-6pm, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, N16.
**Cllr Ian Sharer**
**1st & 3rd Thurs,** 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
**Cllr Dawood Akhoon**
**1st & 3rd Sat each month,** 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
**2nd & 4th Sat each month,** 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. To book an appointment call: **020 8806 1147.**

### 3. CHATHAM





**Cllr Luke Akehurst,**
**2nd Fri each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
**Cllr Sally Mulready**
**Last Fri each month,** 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
**Cllr Guy Nicholson**
**3rd Fri each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.

### 4. CLISSOLD





**Cllr Linda Smith**
**1st Mon each month,** 7-8pm, Hawksley Court Community Hall, N16.
**Cllr Karen Alcock**
**2nd Fri each month,** 6-7pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate, N16.
**3rd Mon each month,** 7-8pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16. (Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis).
**Cllr Mischa Borris**
(no surgeries in March)
**2nd Tues each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.
**3rd Fri each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.

### 5. DALSTON





**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones**
(on a rota basis)
**1st Thurs each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.
**2nd Sat each month,** 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
**3rd Fri each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.

### 6. DE BEAUVOIR





**Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane**
**2nd Sat each month,** 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
**3rd Sat each month,** walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: **020 8356 3373**.

### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL





**Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops**
(on a rota basis)
**1st Sat each month,** 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.
**2nd Sat each month,** 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
**4th Sat each month,** 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.

Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: **020 8356 3373**.

### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS





**Cllr Faizullah Khan**
**1st Sat each month,** 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.
**Cllr Michael Desmond**
**1st Sun each month,** 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: **020 8356 3373.**
**Cllr Sem Moema**
**2nd Sun each month,** 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
**Last Sun each month,** roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: **020 8356 3373**.

### 9. HAGGERSTON





**Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitekant & Jonathan McShane**
(on a rota basis)
**1st Mon each month,** 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.
**2nd Mon each month,** 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Hall, Kent St E2.
**1st Thurs each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
**2nd Thurs each month,** 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.
**3rd Thurs each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq,E2.
**4th Sat each month,** 11am-12noon VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.

### 10. HOXTON





**Cllr Clayeon McKenzie**
**2nd Tues each month,** 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
**Cllr Carole Williams**
**2nd Mon each month,** 5.30-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.
**Cllr Philip Glanville**
**3rd Wed each month**, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
**3rd Sat of every month,** 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: **07967 116 537.**

### 11. KINGS PARK





**Cllr Sharon Patrick**
**1st Fri each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9.
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: **020 8356 3373**.
**Cllr Saleem Siddiqui**
**1st & 3rd Fri each month,** 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.
**Cllr Julius Nkafu**
**3rd Sat each month,** 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

### 12. LEABRIDGE





**Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone**
**1st Sun each month,** 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
**2nd Sat each month,** 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
**4th Sat each month,** 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
**4th Sat each month,** 2-3pm,Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.

These ward councillors can be contacted on: **07890 654 068**

### 13. LORDSHIP





**Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins**
(on a rota basis)
**1st Sun each month,** 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.
**3rd Sun each month,** 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.

Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: **07794 419 301**.

### 14. NEW RIVER





**Cllrs Maureen Middleton**
**1st Sun each month,** 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
**4th Sun each month,** 11.30-12.30am, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on: **020 7249 9155** or **07930 575 912.**
**Cllrs Harvey Odze** & **Simche Steinberger** (on a rota basis)
**2nd Mon each month**, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on: **07790 902 513** or at: **harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk**

### 15. QUEENSBRIDGE





**Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon**
(on a rota basis)
**1st Sat each month,** 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
**3rd Sat each month,** 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: **020 8356 3373**.

### 16. SPRINGFIELD





**Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy**
(on a rota basis)
**1st and 3rd Sun each month,** 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL





**Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell & Muttalip Unluer**
(on a rota basis)
**1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each month,** 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).

### 18. VICTORIA





**Cllr Daniel Kemp**
**1st Sat each month,** 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).
**Cllr Katie Hanson**
**2rd Wed each month,** 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).
**Cllr Geoff Taylor**
**3nd Wed each month,** 11am-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).

### 19. WICK





**Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy**
(on a rota basis)
**1st Sun each month,** 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.
**3rd Sun each month,** 12noon-1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne Estate, Cassland Road, E9.

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## LICENSING

Licensing Act 2003. Notice is hereby given that **MRS SONGÜL YÜCEL** has applied to London Borough of Hackney fro a Premises Licence under the Licencing Act 2003 in respect of **SPAR at 169-175 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD, HIGH STREET, N16 8BT.**

The nature of the application is for the provision of supply of alcohol: 07.00hrs – 23.00hrs Monday to Sunday, on Bank Holidays, Christmas Eve, New Years Eve and on all Public Holidays. Full details of the application can be viewed at: Licencing Service, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT during office hours (www.hackney.gov.uk/licencing). Any person who wishes to make any representations regarding this application should submit their comments in writing to then above address no later than 29th September 2008. It is an offence, liable on conviction of a fine of up to £5000 to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

**DATED: 08.09.08**

## TRAFFIC

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**

**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200***

**TRO 412**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to convert a section of an existing business permits only parking place to all permits operation outside Nos.1-8 John Campbell Road.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C**

**CHATHAM AREA 20 MPH ZONE: JUNCTION TABLES AND SPEED TABLES**

**TRO 405C**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes the provision of Junction tables and speed tables as detailed in the attached schedules to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 29th September 2008, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 29th September 2008 to this address.

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**SCHEDULE 1**

Speed Tables: The speed tables will be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and will Vary in length and width and on/off ramps will be constructed at a gradient of 1:10 to 1:20

| ITEM: | ROAD/STREET | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Belsham Street | From its junction with Morning Lane, south-eastwards for a distance of 7 metres |
| 2 | Chatham Place Lane, | From its junction with Morning southwards for a distance of 7.5 metres |
| 3 | Killowen Road | From its junction of Cassland Road north-westwards for a distance of 8 metres. |
| 4 | Queen Anne Road | From its junction with Cassland Road, north-westwards for a distance of 7.5 metres |
| 5 | Poole Road | From its junction with Cassland Road, north-westwards for a distance of 7 metres |

**SCHEDULE 2**

Junction Tables: The junction tables will be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres. Length and width dimensions may vary and are defined in the schedule below. On/off ramps will be constructed at a gradient of 1:10 to 1:20

| ITEM | ROAD/STREET | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Chatham Place | From a point 6.7 metres south of the southern kerbline of Paragon Road, northwards for a distance of 24 metres. |
| 2 | Paragon Road | From its junction with Chatham Place extending south-westwards for a distance of 7.8 metres |
| 3 | Retreat Place | From its junction with Chatham Place extending north-eastwards for a distance of 7 metres |

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**

**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.25) ORDER 2008**

**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.26) ORDER 2008**

**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.27) ORDER 2008**

**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.28) ORDER 2008**

**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.29) ORDER 2008**

**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.30) ORDER 2008**

**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.31) ORDER 2008**

**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.32) ORDER 2008**

**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.33) ORDER 2008**

**THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO 7) ORDER 2008**

**TRO 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393 AND 394**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 5th September 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

(a) amend the layout of existing resident parking bays in Albion Road, Blurton Road, Brenthouse Road, Clifden Road, Coopersale Road, Elderfield Road, Evering Road, Harcomb Road, Livermere Road, Middleton Road, Nevill Road, Queen Elizabeth's Walk, Queensbridge Road, Shacklewell Lane, Shrubland Road, Sydner Road and Winston Road;

(b) amend the layout of existing shared use parking bays in Tudor Road;

(c) amend the operation of existing 'business' bays to 'permit holders only' bays in Chelmer Road.

(d) revoke existing disabled bays in Evering Road and Queen Elizabeth's Walk

and amend the layout of existing resident parking bays.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 10th September 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**

**THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.36) ORDER 2008**

**TRO 395**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 5th September 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

The general effect of the Order will be to replace a section of existing single yellow line outside Nos. 1 – 21 Bristow Court, Triangle Road with waiting restrictions operating "at any time".

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 10th September 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**

**THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200***

**TRO 413**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

The general effect of the Order would be to replace an existing section of waiting restrictions operating "at any time" with single yellow lines outside No.14 Castleview Close.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**

**THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200***

**TRO 405A**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into a sections of Brenthouse Road, Cassland Road, Chatham Place, Darnley Road, Killowen Road, Poole Road, Queen Anne Road and Valentine Road

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**

**THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200***

**TRO 411**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into a section of Rookwood Road.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**

**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200***

**TRO 414**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to extend a section of existing shared use parking bay in Wordsworth Road opposite St Matthias School.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

**STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAYS – QUEENSBRIDGE QUARTER HOLLY STREET**

**SUO NO.13**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 5th September 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above mentioned Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to authorise the stopping up of that section of land as detailed in Schedule 1 to this notice, in accordance with planning permission granted by the Council under reference 2006/1268 under part III of the above Act. The term "stopping up" means that this area of land will cease to be public highway.

3. The stopping up is authorised only to enable the development described in Schedule 2 to this notice.

4. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 8th September 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2008.**

Fiona Fletcher Smith

Corporate Director (Neighbourhoods and Regeneration)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**SCHEDULE 1**

**AREA OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY TO BE STOPPED UP**

Land bounded by Richmond Road, Forest Road, Holly Street and Queensbridge Road, Holly Street Estate London E8

(more particularly delineated and shown coloured in blue on the deposited plan 2608/L/012/P2 at the address in paragraph 4)

**SCHEDULE 2**

**APPROVED DEVELOPMENT**

Demolition of existing buildings on site and the erection of a part 6 –storey building (along Queensbridge Road frontage), Part 4-storey building (corner of Holly Street and Forest Road) and 3-storey buildings (along entire Forest Road frontage and on Holly Street) and 2 storey terraced dwellings to new internal one-way street linking Holly Street and Queensbridge Road. Development to contain 151 residential units consisting of 48 dwelling houses, 101 flats/maisonettes and 2 studios providing 41 x 1- bedroom units, 60 x 2 – bedroom units, 34 x 3 – bedroom units, 16 x 4 - bedroom units with 71 parking spaces (67 on – street spaces and 4 on-site disabled parking spaces).

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**

**THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200***

**THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS) (REVOCATION NO*) ORDER 200***

**TRO 404**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to replace a section of existing school keep clear markings outside the entrance to Morningside School, Chatham Place with waiting restrictions operating “at any time”.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**

**THE HACKNEY (20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (NO. *) ORDER 200***

**TRO 405B**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a 20mph zone into sections of the following roads:-

Belsham Street, Cassland Road, Chatham Place, Collent Street, Cresset Road, Homerton Terrace, Kenton Road, Killowen Road, Mead Place, Poole Road, Queen Anne Road, Retreat Place, Stevens Avenue, Terrace Road, Valentine Road, Well Street and Woodbine Terrace.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P187A. HOLLYWELL LANE EC2. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING AND PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS**

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned BUILDING WORKS within HOLLYWELL LANE EC2 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Holywell Lane Between points approximately 8 metres and 28 metres west of its junction with Shoreditch High Street

2. Prohibition of pedestrians
Hollywell Lane north side, Between points approximately 8 metres and 28 metres west of its junction with Shoreditch High Street

3. Revocation of One Way
Holywell Lane From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to a point approximately 28 metres west of that junction

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22nd Sept 2008 | 0700hrs | 22nd March 2009 | 1700 hrs |

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P188A. EARL STREET EC2A. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING**

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned SEWER CONNECTION WORKS within EARL STREET EC2A they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Earl Street: Between points approximately 22 metres and 40 metres east of its junction with Crown Place

2. Prohibition of entry except for access
Earl Street: From its junction with Wilson Street to its junction with Crown Place. From its junction with Finsbury Market to a point approximately 14m west of that junction

3. Revocation of One Way
Earl Street: From its junction with Wilson Street to its junction with Crown Place. From its junction with Finsbury Market to a point approximately 14m west of that junction

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22nd Sept 2008 | 07300hrs | 17th October 2008 | 1700hrs |

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P193A. HOMERTON ROAD E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING**

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential safety conditions along HOMERTON ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Temporary introduce a prohibition waiting at any time
Homerton Road North side: Between points approximately 137 metres and 167 metres north west of a point in line with the intersection of the rear of footway on the Temple Mills Bridge north west side

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22nd Sept 2008 | 0800 hrs | 9th April 2010 | 1700 hrs |

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P191A. LAURA PLACE E5. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND LOADING**

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CONSTRUCTION WORKS at CLAPTON GIRLS TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE where an access entrance will be required to be within LAURA PLACE E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading
Monday to Friday 8am – 6pm and Saturday 8am – 2 pm
Laura Place
north west side: Between points approximately 6 metres and 55 metres north east from its junction with Lower Clapton Road

Laura Place, south east side: Between points approximately 27 metres and 45 metres north east from its junction with

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OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY
Planning Decisions Team

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)**

Date of notice: 8 September 2008

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at:

**THE OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY PLANNING RECEPTION,11 BURFORD ROAD, STRATFORD, LONDON, E15 2ST.**

The reception is open from
**09:00 – 17:00 MONDAY TO FRIDAY**
by appointment only

Telephone number: **020 8430 6020**

The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website **www.london2012.com/planning**. Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

**HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM, OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, MAILPOINT 32B, 23RD FLOOR, 1 CHURCHILL PLACE, LONDON, E14 5LN.**

Alternatively comments can be made by e-mail to:
**planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk**

Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by:
**29 September 2008.**

**APPLICATION REFERENCE NO:** 08/90247/AODODA

**APPLICATION SITE:** Western Side Of Bridges L03A And B Including Northern And Southern Approaches Within Olympic Planning Delivery Zones 4 and 5.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:** Submission of details of retaining walls L03-W1, L03-W2, L03-W3 (on western side of land bridges L03A and B) including foundation details pursuant to conditions OD.0.20 and OD.0.59 of planning permission ref 07/90010/OUMODA

**APPLICANT'S NAME:** Olympic Delivery
**AUTHORITY DATED:** 8 September 2008

**AUTHORISED BY:** Vivienne Ramsey

**ON BEHALF OF:** Olympic Delivery Authority, Planning Decisions Team

Lower Clapton Road.

Between points approximately 59 metres and 61 metres north east from its junction with Lower Clapton Road

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22nd Sept 2008 | 0800hrs | 9th April 2010 | 1700hrs |

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

## TTRO / P191A. CLIFTON STREET EC2A. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within CLIFTON STREET EC2A they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Clifton Street From its junction with Pindar Street in a general northerly direction to the southern kerb line of Worship Street

2. Prohibition of pedestrians
Clifton Street Both sides: From its junction with Pindar Street in a general northerly direction to the southern kerb line of Worship Street

3. Prohibition of Left or Right Turn manoeuvres
Christopher Street: At its junction with Clifton Street
Dysart Street: At its junction with Clifton Street

4. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time (both sides)
Christopher Street: From its junction with Clifton Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of approximately 15 metres
Dysart Street: From its junction with Clifton Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of approximately 15 metres

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19th Sept 2008 | 2200 hrs | 21st Sept 2008 | 1800 hrs |
| 26th Sept 2008 | 2200 hrs | 28th Sept 2008 | 1800 hrs |
| 3rd October 2008 | 2200 hrs | 5th October 2008 | 1800 hrs |

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

## TTRO / E33. HILLMAN STREET E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1984 – SECTION 16(A)

The Council of the London Borough of Hackney in exercise of powers conferred by Section 16 (A) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 herby make the following order

This order may be cited as

1. London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) (HACKNEY "HACKNEY PARALYMPICS HANDOVER" EVENT 2008).

2. The order is required to
Enable the safe Promotion of this event

3. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the event has finished whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17th Sept 2008 | 0700 hrs | 17th Sept 2008 | 1900 hrs |

4. During the period stated in Article 3 of this order no person shall cause or permit any

a Vehicle to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order

b Vehicle to Wait or load in any of the streets or parts of street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order

5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to

a Vehicles being used in connection with the said HACKNEY "HACKNEY PARALYMPICS HANDOVER" EVENT 2008 or used for used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency

b Anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Officer in uniform

6. The prohibition or restriction specified in article 4 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**SCHEDULE 1 (SEE ARTICLE 4). NO ACCESS TO VEHICLES**

| STREET: | LENGTH OF STREET |
|---|---|
| Reading Lane: western | From its junction with Mare Street to the side of Hillman Street |
| Hillman Street: | From its junction with Reading Lane to its junction with Wilton Way |
| Wilton Way: | From the western side of Hillman Street to its junction with Mare Street |

## TTRO / P189B. RAMSGATE STREET E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within RAMSGATE STREET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Ramsgate Street: From its junction with Atlas Mews in a northerly direction for its entire length

2. Prohibition of pedestrians
Ramsgate Street, East side: From its junction with Atlas Mews in a northerly direction for its entire length

3. Prohibition of Left or Right Turn manoeuvres
Atlas Mews, Right Turn: At its junction with Ramsgate Street
Ghent Way, Left Turn: At its junction with Ramsgate Street

4. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading
Ramsgate Street: From its junction with Atlas Mews in a northerly direction for its entire length

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (2) will apply at the discretion of the Site Engineer

8. The Order will operate daily on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18th Sept 2008 | 0800 hrs | 19th Sept 2008 | 1700 hrs |

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

## TTRO /P186B. BENN STREET E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within BENN STREET E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Waiting – Monday to Friday 7.00 am to 5.00 pm
Benn Street, Both Sides: Between points approximately 60m (boundary of property numbers 9 and 10) in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 30m (eastern side of property number 16)

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate daily on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| 08th Sept 2008 | 0800 hrs | 12th Sept 2008 | 1600 hrs |

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2008**
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

# PLANNING

## EC2

**Arches (477-478) 36 Batemans Row EC2A 3P** Temporary change of use from B8 to Community use (Class D1) until 31/10/2011. 2008/2050 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**8-16 Earl Street EC2A** Alteration to street façade of 8 - 16 Earl Street involving installation of steel Railings. 2008/1735 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

**96-106 Leonard Street, EC2A 4RH** Change of use of floors 2 and 3 plus two storey roof extension to provide 9 residential units (2x1, 4x2, 2x3 and 1x4 beds) and B1 floorspace and restaurant/bar (A3 and A4). 2008/1830 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

## E2

**49 Hackney Road E2 7NX** Erection of new fourth storey roof extension and change of use of first and second floors to provide 4 x 2 bed flats, and 2 x 3 bed flats. 2008/1816 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

## E8

**350&352 Queensbridge Road E8 3AR** Change of use of ground floor from launderette (sui generis) at 350 to form an extended retail unit (A1) with 352. Erection of part single part two storey rear Extensions. Erection of new mansard roof and other internal and external alterations to provide 6 flats (3 x studio and 3 x 2 bed). 2008/1475 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

## N1

**6 Orsman Road, N1** Demolition of existing building and erection of a part five/part six storey building to create 2983 sq meters of B1 floor space and seven self contained flats on upper floors together with car and cycle parking, recycling and refuse storage. 2008/1351 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

**6 Orsman Road, N1** Conservation Area Consent for the demolition of existing building. 2008/1352 Conservation Area Consent

**(Unit A-F) 18-42 Wharf Road N1 7SW** Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a part 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 storey building with basement level to provide 327 residential units and 6,521sqm Class B1 (office) use, with associated car parking, access and landscaping. 2008/1753 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

## E9

**14 King Edwards Road E9 7SF** Erection of a roof extension to provide for an additional storey. 2008/2020 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Sounds Good Multimedia 21-23 Sedgwick Street E9 6HH** Use for the purposes of live performances, music tuition, theatre, cinema, music museum, computer classes, broadcasting, restaurant, sale of alcohol, place of worship, music, dance, sound engineering and indoor sports (sui generis). Opening hours 24 hours (broadcasting), 10 am - 3 am Sunday to Thursday and 10 am - 6 am Thursday to Saturday (restaurant, liquour sales, live performance, theatre and cinema), 9 am - 3 am Sunday to Thursday and 9 am - 6 pm Thursday to Saturday (indoor sports) and 9 am - 9 pm (music tuition, music museum and computer classes). 2008/2048 Major Development

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**Sue Foster, Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning.**



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